

TRUMAN BACKS CIO IN WAGE DISPUTE

PACIFIC FLEET
GOT WARNING,
ADMIRAL SAYSALERT ORDERS SENT
10 DAYS BEFORE
PEARL HARBOR

BY WILLIAM T. PEACOCK

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Navy's 1941 war plans chief contended today that the Pacific fleet got specific orders 10 days before Pearl Harbor which should have sent it onto the high seas ready to fight.

Admiral Richmond Kelly Turner told the Pearl Harbor committee that he had assumed for days, in fact, that the fleet was at sea until news came of Japan's disaster-dealing Dec. 7, 1941, raid on the anchored ships at Hawaii.

At sea, he declared, was "the place for them under Admiral Kimmel's operating plan." Admiral Husband E. Kimmel was commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet when the Japanese struck.

Defense All Planned

In brief, the navy department's view here, as Turner presented it, was that navy men had talked for 25 years of a possible attack on Hawaii, there was correspondence with Kimmel about air defense, and "several plans" were received from Hawaii.

Then, Nov. 27, 1941, Kimmel was sent a dispatch which advised it was to be considered "a war warning" and instructed that he "execute an appropriate defense deployment preparatory to carrying the tasks assigned in WPL 46."

The letters and figures stand for War Plan No. 46 which was part of "Rainbow 5," the general plan for operations in a war with Japan.

The senate-house committee cut half an hour off its usual luncheon recess in an effort to assure that it can complete questioning of Turner by tomorrow or Saturday. Once his testimony is completed, it plans a Christmas recess until Dec. 31.

The house and senate, meantime, voted the committee an extension to Feb. 15 for its inquiry. Chairman Barkley (D-Ky.) told the senate that the committee could not possibly report by Jan. 3 as instructed originally.

British Offer Aid

Turner related that talks with the British were initiated in 1940 concerning what would be the best use of naval forces in event of war with Japan.

But he said no proposals ever received approval from top commanders in Washington until Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander of the Asiatic fleet, radioed a report Dec. 6, 1941, on understandings reached with Admiral Tom S. V. Phillips, commander of Britain's Far Eastern fleet.

The agreement also included a plan for a U. S. attack against Truk if the Japanese went to war. Hart and Phillips suggested that arrangements be made by April 15 for the British vessels to operate from Manila. By that date, only a handful of half-starved Americans were hanging on in the Philippines and two of the principal British warships, the Prince of Wales and the Repulse, were at the bottom of the China Sea, Phillips with them.

SON DISCHARGED

Mitchell Field, N. Y., Dec. 20 (AP)—Capt. Robert P. Patterson, Jr., son of the secretary of war, was honorably discharged from the air corps here today with 144 points.

Captain Patterson enlisted in April, 1942, at the age of 18, and served as a navigator on B17's and B24's.

Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

LOWER MICHIGAN: Mostly cloudy Friday. Snow flurries near Lake Michigan Friday. Continued cold.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Partly cloudy and continued cold Friday. Snow flurries in North portion.

ESCANABA	High	Low
Temperatures—Low Yesterday	16	3
Alpena	11	Los Angeles 45
Battle Creek	1	Marquette 46
Bismarck	1	Miami 55
Buffalo	9	Minneapolis 4
Chicago	-2	Minneapolis 4
Cincinnati	5	New York 19
Cleveland	10	Omaha 28
Denver	25	Phoenix 28
Detroit	12	Pittsburgh 14
Duluth	4	S. Ste. Marie 2
Grand Rapids	6	St. Louis 44
Houghton	3	San Francisco 4
Jacksonville	31	Traverse City 12
Lansing	6	Washington 22

Polish Invasion
Fakes Bared At
Nuernberg Trial

BY WES GALLAGHER

Nuernberg, Dec. 20 (AP)—The German gestapo engineered the border incidents setting up the invasion of Poland with faked raids which even supplied dead "Polish" soldiers as "evidence," an affidavit given to the international war crimes tribunal said today.

The affidavit was from Alfred Naujocks, gestapo official who said he led an attack on a German border radio station at 8 p. m., on August 31, 1939—just a few hours before Hitler's panzer divisions swept into Poland. He said concentration camp prisoners were drugged, dressed in Polish army uniforms, and then shot by the gestapo to "prove" violation of the German frontier.

The U. S. prosecution, attempting to show that six large Nazi organizations share the guilt of war crimes along with the 22 leaders on trial, had just begun its case against the gestapo when the tribunal adjourned for 12 days over the Christmas holidays.

Col. Robert G. Storey, on the staff of U. S. Chief Prosecutor Justice Robert H. Jackson, told of the creation of the gestapo by Hermann Goering in 1933, and charged that it finally covered the Reich and most of Europe with 40,000 to 50,000 agents, whose task it was to terrorize all opposition to the Nazis.

Naujocks' affidavit, obtained from him when he was taken prisoner by American forces, named "Hangman" Reinhard Heydrich as the man who planned the coup against the German radio station, near Gleiwitz, on the border, and thus enabled Hitler to cry that Germany had been attacked first.

The raid leader said he was instructed by Heydrich to get "practical proof" of the attack "for the foreign press as well as for German propaganda purposes."

COLD CONTINUES
WITHOUT LETUPNew Wave Moves Into
Midwest; 81 Dead
In 18 States

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

One of December's severest cold waves began easing up last night in some sections of the country.

Temperatures were moderating sharply in the southwest and in the southern part of the midwest and no fresh snow of consequence was in prospect immediately for any part of the country.

The Pacific northwest also had rising temperatures.

However, a cold wave shoved into the South Atlantic and Gulf states and the Chicago weather bureau said more cold would follow in the southwest and central states, probably bringing more snow.

Temperatures vaulted from 30 to 45 degrees in 24 hours in parts of Wyoming, Colorado and Nebraska and plunged to below freezing in northern Florida.

The snow left a white blanket of from one to at least 10 inches deep across the whole northern half of the continent.

The snow closed schools in hundreds of communities, grounded planes, slowed through trains and snarled telephone communications.

Eighteen states reported a total of 81 deaths directly attributable to weather conditions in the current cold wave.

H. L. Jacobson, weather forecaster at Chicago, said a new cold wave was moving into Minnesota and the Dakotas and that the subnormal temperatures which have persisted generally for two weeks would continue without letup for most of the country.

Servicemen Return
To State At Rate
Of 50,000 A Month

Lansing, Dec. 20 (AP)—Reporting that more than 100,000 veterans have returned to the state since V-J day, the State Selective Service headquarters today said Michigan men were being released at the rate of about 50,000 a month.

Earlier it had been estimated that the return of servicemen would remain at the rate of about 30,000 a month reaching a peak of 50,000 in February following War and Navy department programs which are expected to release approximately 7,000,000 American servicemen by July.

Brig. Gen. Leroy Pearson, state director, said the state's local boards, to which all veterans report following separation, recorded a total of 208,639 discharges as of Nov. 30. At the end of August fewer than 100,000 discharges had been reported.

Pearson said there were still 404,903 Michigan men in service.



CHILD STABBED BY MOTHER—Arline Schabily, nurse at Norwegian American Hospital in Chicago, comforts Linda Soby, 4, who was slashed six times across her chest by her mother, Mrs. Ann Soby, who then killed herself with gas in their apartment. (NEA Telephone)

Soviets Seeking
Slice Of Turkey

BY EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, Dec. 20 (AP)—Demands that Turkey cede a strategic 180-mile stretch of her Black Sea coast to Russia were published prominently today as the Big Three foreign ministers conferred again on problems vital to world peace.

U. S. Secretary James F. Byrnes, British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov met for two hours and 20 minutes today.

The demands for the area, reaching 180 miles southwest of the Russian oil port of Batum to Giresun, and stretching inland as deep as 75 miles, were made in a letter from two intellectuals of the Georgian Soviet Socialist Republic, where Generalissimo Stalin was born.

The writers, S. R. Djanashvili, doctor of historical science, and N. Berdzenshvil, both members of the Science Academy of the Georgian Republic, declared: "We appeal to world opinion about the situation of our ancient land, taken by Turkey."

"We are not talking about some small territorial dispute. This concerns the seized cradle of our people—a crime which has cut in two living national body. The Georgian people must get back their land."

The newspapers Izvestia, Red Star and Pravda published the letter, and said it had been printed earlier in a Communist newspaper at Tiflis, the Georgian capital.

Sections of Armenia and 16,945 foot Mount Ararat, where Noah's Ark was said to have rested after the great deluge, Northern Iran, and Azerbaijan province, where an autonomous government has been set up against opposition from the Iranian government, are included in the area asked.

Problems arising out of relations between Turkey and Russia had been brought to the attention of the recent council of foreign ministers in London.

The Dardanelles controlled by Turkey were mentioned as among subjects for consideration at the current conference of the three foreign ministers. Revision of the Montreux convention governing passage of ships through that entrance to the Black Sea has been proposed by the United States.

Meanwhile, strict secrecy continued to surround the discussions at the current session of U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and Soviet Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov, who met for the fifth time today.

CHINESE REDS
READY TO QUITHopes For Unity Grow
As Marshall Lands
In Shanghai

Shanghai, Dec. 20 (AP)—General Marshall arrived today on his mission of peace for China as communists in Chungking spurred hopes for unity by asking for an immediate halt to all hostilities.

Hardly had Marshall's plane landed after a flight from Chungking that the communists not only were ready to stop fighting, but were prepared to make concessions for permanent peace.

It furnished an auspicious start for the general, who will fly to Nanking tomorrow for the opening of talks with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

The presidential envoy stepped smiling from his big silver-colored Army transport plane. He was driven through flag-draped streets jammed with thousands of waving, cheering Chinese who see in the lately-retired U. S. Army chief of staff a hope for a quick and satisfactory end to China's civil strife.

Almost simultaneously with Marshall's arrival, a communist peace party delegate in Chungking declared his side was ready with concessions for unity and handed the national government a request for an immediate cessation of the sporadic fighting.

YOUTHS GET LIFE

Detroit, Dec. 20 (AP)—Roosevelt Williams, 19, and Willie Calloway, 21, were sentenced to life imprisonment today for the slaying of Mrs. Victoria Len, 68, during an attempted holdup on September 15. The woman was shot to death.

MAYOR FILES REPORT

Detroit, Dec. 20 (AP)—Mayor Edward J. Jeffries, Jr., and his campaign committee today reported expenditures of \$14,130 in his recent successful bid for a fourth term.

BATTLE CREEK
FIRE-BUG HELDYouth Admits Setting
Blazes; Loss Totals
Nearly \$500,000

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 20 (AP)—Eighteen-year-old Edward J. Kirtley waived examination today on arson charges involving several fires that caused nearly \$500,000 damage in the downtown area this year.

The youth, who was arrested by state police after investigation of two fires that caused an estimated \$50,000 damage to a downtown department store last week, was bound over for circuit court trial after a hearing before Justice William H. Bibbings.

Detective Glen Walker of the state police fire marshal's office said Kirtley was employed as a stock boy in the department store.

He said Kirtley signed a statement admitting he set fire to some waste paper in the Stone Arcade building last summer. The resultant blaze caused \$400,000 damage and for a time threatened to engulf the entire business area.

Walker added that Kirtley had admitted setting several other smaller fires in stores.

Fellow employees told police that Kirtley was "very helpful" in fighting the fire at the department store last week and that he called the fire department promptly.

GERMANS GOING HOME

Chicago, Dec. 21 (AP)—Five thousand German prisoners of war in surplus status at Fort Custer, Mich., have been ordered held ready for shipment home about Dec. 28, the Sixth Service Command said today.

BILL TO MAKE
JOBS PUSHED
BY PRESIDENTQUICK PASSAGE OF
SENATE MEASURE
REQUESTED

BY ERNEST B. VACCARO

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—President Truman set out today to rescue his so-called full-employment bill, terming a house substitute unacceptable.

He disclosed that he has made an appeal to a joint congressional committee for quick enactment of a measure passed by the senate, which he said meets the essential characteristics of his program.

At the same time, the chief executive disclosed he will speak out forcibly soon on a congressional proposal to transfer the U. S. Employment Service back to the states over his opposition.

In his final news conference before Christmas, Mr. Truman also said he wants Navy Secretary Forrestal to remain at his post at least for the present, despite their differences over Army-Navy unification.

No Muzzling

The president declared that despite his own commitment to a merger of the Army and Navy into a single department of national defense, no effort will be made to muzzle Navy officers who disagree.

His only insistence, he told questioners, is that naval officers opposing the merger make it clear that they are expressing their personal views and not those of the administration.

The president began by saying he wants congress to act soon on legislation giving fact-finding boards in industrial disputes the right to examine books of employers. He held that the question of earnings is relevant to a wage dispute.

Continuing along this line, he made public a letter to the chairman of a joint conference committee considering the much amended employment bill, expressing hope congress will adopt legislation "substantially in the form passed by the senate."

The house version stripped the measure of its goal of "full employment" and substitutes a reference to a high level of employment.

Plant At Marquette
Involved In Dispute
Over Dual Unionism

Detroit, Dec. 20 (AP)—Acting on a complaint brought in December, 1944, the National Labor Relations Board today ordered the Cliffs Dow Chemical Co., of Marquette, Michigan, to desist from discouraging membership in the United Steel Workers (CIO) union.

The board also directed the company to offer reinstatement to Michael F. Pfaffle, whose dismissal in 1944 led to a complaint by the steel workers.

Pfaffle's discharge was demanded by an AFL union which had expelled him on a charge of "dual unionism." The company argued that the firing did not constitute an unfair labor practice because of an agreement requiring AFL membership as a condition of employment.

The NLRB held that the agreement was not a defense because an oral extension then in effect was made with knowledge that it would be used to obtain Pfaffle's discharge.

An election involving the AFL and CIO unions was pending at the time and the company's action in firing Pfaffle was held "intimidatory and repressive" by the NLRB trial examiner.

Patton's Condition
Changes For Worse

Heidelberg, Germany, Dec. 20 (AP)—Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., today contracted a respiratory infection, taking a turn for the worse, and tonight's medical bulletin declared "his general condition is not satisfactory."

Army sources at the 130th station hospital, however, said "there is no cause for alarm" and no immediate indication that the partially paralyzed Patton might be contracting pneumonia.

The evening medical bulletin said Patton's "general condition is not satisfactory due to excessive bronchial secretions which embarrass respirations and make feeding difficult."

An earlier bulletin said the cause of the bronchial secretions had not yet been determined, and that Patton spent an uncomfortable night.

Tire Rationing
To End Jan. 1

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—Tire rationing will end at 12:01 a. m. on Jan. 1, Price Administrator Chester Bowles announced tonight.

He said the rationing program can be terminated then "because production of tires, particularly passenger tires, the shortage of which has been most acute, has increased steadily during the past two months, reaching an output for this quarter of about 11,000,000."

Bowles said OPA and the Civilian Production Administration had agreed that rationing could be

left when production reached this level.

Holders of tire purchase certificates will have through Dec. 31 to turn in ration coupons to dealers and obtain passenger or truck tires before unrationed sales begin.

After tomorrow, no additional ration certificates will be issued except in emergency cases.

Tire rationing began Jan. 5, 1942. Inventories have been frozen from the day after Pearl Harbor.

Bowles warned that termination of rationing does not mean there is an ample supply of tires to meet all requests.

The OPA chief urged all motorists who can wait for a new tire until rationing ends to do so.

The prohibition on spare tires for new cars will be continued, along with restrictions on white side wall tires and tire exports.

OPA said price control over tires also would be continued and would be "closely checked."

VETERANS MISS
YULE AT HOMEChristmas Parties Put
On For 100,000 Who
Can't Get Trains

San Francisco, Dec. 20 (AP)—West coast port cities were planning Christmas parties today with more than 100,000 service men from the Pacific as guests because they can't get home.

Nearly 120,000 soldiers, sailors and marines are looking for rides from the western ports, and the pre-Christmas rush is bringing them in by ship at an average of about 15,000 a day.

Hopes of moving 25,000 by rail and a few thousand more by air, bus and automobiles daily were dampened by these developments:

Severe cold and snowstorms east of the Rocky Mountains have slowed the train schedules, and delayed airplane flights.

Shortage of railway cars continues to be critical because of a delay by strike in construction of 1,200 government troop sleepers, expected to be ready by December 1.

Port officers in San Francisco arranged Christmas parties with Red Cross bags of gifts for stranded service men.

Los Angeles officers planned to build a huge theater on the dock for a Christmas Day show in the event service men have to remain aboard ship for lack of space in staging areas. Additional staging areas are to be opened.

The army ordered Christmas in quarantine for 1,361 service men aboard the troopship Grundy, which debarked one man ill with smallpox at Astoria, Ore. The vessel was ordered to put in at Portland, where it will be under quarantine until December 26.

Mother Released
On Bail In Baby
'Kidnaping' Death

BY HENRY SUPPLE

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 20 (AP)—Pretty Rose Carlan, described by a district court judge as an "exhibitionist," was home again tonight with her sailor husband and three-year old son—released on bail on a murder charge in the death of her baby, central figure in a kidnapping hoax.

The red-cheeked, stocky, 23-year old mother who set off New England's greatest "kidnap hunt" when she reported six-months old Ronnie Carlan missing on November 24, was released in \$2,500 bail and returned to her home where the infant's body was found last Friday hidden under a built-in cupboard.

She had admitted saying she invented the kidnapping story because she did not want anyone to think she had neglected the baby who, Medical Examiner William J. Brickley, reported died of asphyxiation following a fourth attack of pneumonia. She said she found the baby dead when she came downstairs to her flat from a party in her mother-in-law's apartment.

Eight-Week Strike
Ends At Muskegon

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 20 (AP)—Production is scheduled to resume Dec. 26 at the Central Paper Co. following settlement of the eight week strike of Local 1015, United Paper Workers (CIO).

The strikers voted Wednesday to accept a 10 cent per hour pay raise. Their return to work will leave the Muskegon area virtually free of strikes for the first time since the war ended.

The latest offer was accepted after the paper workers had turned down a proposed five cents an hour increase. They originally demanded a 15 cent hourly boost.

The new rate brings their wages up to approximately 87 cents an hour.

PROFITS HELD
'RELEVANT' IN
PAY INCREASEFACT-FINDER BOARD
SHOULD SEE BOOKS,
SAYS PRESIDENT

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—In the face of management protests before his two fact-finding boards, President Truman declared flatly today that the question of a company's earnings is "relevant" in wage disputes.

He asserted that "ability to pay is always one of the facts relevant to the issue of an increase in wages" and that fact-finding boards must have authority to examine an employer's books whenever this ability is in question.

Company May Withdraw

The president read his statement to a news conference after counsel for General Motors Corp. had served notice that the company "will withdraw from the proceedings" if the fact-finding board went into the question of its profits and prices.

"In view of the public interest involved," the president said, "it would be highly unfortunate if any party to a dispute should refuse to cooperate with a fact-finding board."

In the absence of the legislation which the president asked Congress to pass before its Christmas recess, there is no legal compulsion for the companies to open their books. Mr. Truman said that this was "one of the things I meant" in urging the act.

"The detailed information obtained from the books of an employer should not be made public," the chief executive added. "Such a disclosure would place the employer at a disadvantage with respect to his competitor."

"But the fact-finding board should unquestionably have the right to examine the employer's books where it deems it necessary in order to make up its own mind as to whether a demand for an increase is justified, and to make public all findings based on such information that it deems relevant * * *."

Reuther Grins

A wide grin spread across the face of Walter P. Reuther, director of the CIO United Auto Workers strike, as the reading proceeded.

Charles E. Wilson, General Motors president, said it would not alter the company's stand.

At the board's request, the company and union agreed to confer tomorrow morning to try to lay a basis for resuming collective bargaining on the issues in the month-old strike.

Reuther contended that the company refused to accept the "economic arithmetic" of the dispute. He added that the union would "back down" if the board could show that its demand would justify price increases but that otherwise "we're not going to surrender or compromise."

FORD OFFER 'MOCKERY'

Detroit, Dec. 20 (AP)—The CIO United Automobile Workers today told the Ford Motor Co. its 12.4 per cent wage rate increase offer was a "mockery" and in Washington President Truman declared that it is essential in labor disputes that fact-finding boards have authority to examine employers' and unions' books if deemed advisable.

In formally rejecting Ford's offer, amounting to 15 cents an hour, the union said:

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Today's News
Highlights

EXPANSION — Venus Garmant company plans to add 100 workers in spring; 65 girls now employed. Page 12.

MESSIAH — Gladstone Civic Choral club will sing at Bethany Lutheran church this evening. Page 7.

CAMPAIGN — Winter sports club plans membership drive. Page 10.

VACATION — Gladstone schools begin vacation after classes today. Page 8.

SAILORS — War Department seeks men to man ships in Philippine area. Page 9.

HOUSING — City council asks for NHA help. Page 3.

RECONSIDERS — City may lease airport to local fliers. Page 2.

BREWERY BUILDING — Pauly Cheese Company may lease city-owned property. Page 2.

AIRPORT LEASE RECONSIDERED

Council Orders Contract With Arntzen, Sensiba Drawn

Reconsidering its earlier stand regarding the proposal to lease the city airport to Walter Arntzen and Fred Sensiba, Escanaba fliers, the city council last night authorized City Manager A. V. Aronson and City Attorney Denis McGinn to draw up a contract for the lease which it will probably approve at the next meeting.

The council learned from Tracy Southworth, a member of the state aeronautical board who appeared at the meeting last night, that a number of other cities in the state had already adopted a "manager-operator" plan similar to that proposed by Arntzen and Sensiba who will assume the entire responsibility for maintenance and operation of the airport which now costs the city approximately \$2,700 annually to keep open if the contract is approved.

The rights of any fliers to use the field and the city's rights would not be affected although other individuals, such as flying instructors, using it would pay the city a fee for that privilege, just as the Arntzen and Sensiba pay by assuming full responsibilities for maintenance.

The proposed lease would run for one year with an option of renewal for four years at the end of that time. The airport books would be available to the city to enable the council to estimate how profitable or unprofitable the venture may be.

"Wallie" Arntzen, a pioneer in Upper Peninsula aviation and a recently returned war veteran who served several years with the Air Transport Command, told the council that in taking over the airport they hoped to establish an agency to sell aircraft, to improve the facilities for repair of aircraft here as well as to instruct in flying, do charter flying and probably some search and rescue work.

He said that with two men at the airport virtually all of the time, they hoped to improve the standards of maintenance which have been low during the war years and give better service to transient and city fliers.

Mr. Southworth told the council that there was no precedent in setting up the so-called "manager-operator" plans and that there were no "model" leases but that a number of communities have leased their airports to private individuals and still continued to bear the expense of maintenance. The revenue at the local airport from hangar rentals, gas and oil sales and repair has never paid for more than a fraction of the cost up upkeep.

(Additional news of city council proceedings elsewhere in this issue.)

PROFITS HELD 'RELEVANT' IN PAY INCREASE

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hour, the union asked that discussion of the wage problem be separated entirely from other issues. The union took exception to virtually every condition Ford coupled with its proposal and challenged several company contentions.

The union's rejection of the Ford offer said bluntly "we do not believe the company faces loss of \$35,000,000 in 1946" and that Ford "stands to profit by many millions of dollars" in the market ahead. The company claims it stands to lose that amount without a wage increase and under established retail prices. Ford's proposed wage increase would cost an additional \$33,000,000 annually, the company said.

An increase of 30 per cent has been demanded of both Ford and General Motors by the union. Richard T. Leonard, UAW-CIO director, said the union was "standing firm on this demand."

The UAW-Ford negotiations were adjourned until Jan. 8 after a half hour meeting today. John Bugas, Ford industrial relations director, said the session "was another step forward in our negotiations since it clarified completely the union's position. It looks as though when we resume on Jan. 8, there will be some very serious negotiating."

Maybe Convention Of Home Seekers

Indianapolis (AP)—The housing and transportation shortage hasn't eased to any noticeable extent but there is an infallible sign that more comfortable times are coming.

The Indianapolis Convention and Visitors Bureau is scurrying around trying to beat out Atlantic City and other bidders for 1946 conventions.

It is the avowed purpose of the bureau to make this "Crossroads of America" the nation's chief convention city and it already has lined up more than 150 national and state gatherings next year.

Jane Austen's first four novels: "Sense and Sensibility," "Pride and Prejudice," "Mansfield Park," and "Emma" were published anonymously.

Care Of Amputees Improves; Morale Bad In Limb Shops

Washington, (AP)—"Vast" improvement in veterans administration care of amputation cases since General Omar N. Bradley became administrator was reported by the staff director of a congressional investigating committee.

Mary Louise Glass staff director of the House Labor subcommittee on aid to the physically handicapped, said, however, that several army hospitals were suffering from manpower problems, including bad morale among high-point soldiers working in the limb shops.

Her survey covered veterans administration hospitals in the Bronx, N. Y., and Dearborn, Mich., and the army's Thomas England

Gladstone News

Mrs. John Johnson Dies On Thursday In Chicago Hospital

Mrs. Hilma Johnson, 57, wife of John M. Johnson, 1204 Wisconsin avenue, died on Thursday afternoon at Augustana hospital in Chicago. Mrs. Johnson had been in ill health for several months.

She was born in 1888 at Wester

Julund, Sweden, and in 1914 was married to John M. Johnson at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. They had resided in Gladstone for the past 25 years.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the First Baptist church.

Surviving are the widower, two children and three grandsons. The children are Lawrence of the Army Air Corps, now on furlough, and Mrs. Wm. Beach of Gladstone.

The body is being shipped to Gladstone and will be taken to the Kelley funeral home. Funeral arrangements will be completed today.

Sailor Hits Jackpot, Gets Job And House

St. Louis (AP)—When returning war veteran Anthony W. Lampe couldn't solve the housing shortage any other way, he took his problem to the United States Employment Service.

Lampe told the USES interviewer that even if he found a job he liked "I'm afraid it wouldn't do any good, because I can't find a place to live."

The ex-sailor hit the jackpot. He came up with a job as manager of a limestone cave in the Ozarks southwest of St. Louis, and a rent-free, modern six-room house goes with it.

ALBINO LARK
The city museum of Charleston, S. C., has a mounted albino lark on display. The lark was killed near that city and is pure white except for a bright yellow breast.

Christmas Dinner



TURKEY served with all the trimmings
CHOICE STEAKS saved for these holidays
Come out and bring your family and servicemen. Eat a real home cooked dinner like your Grandmother used to make.
Call 1655F12 for reservations. We cater to small and big parties.
CHICKEN SHACK

OLD BREWERY MAY BE LEASED

Cheese Company Would Use Building For Refrigeration

The Pauly & Pauly Cheese company is interested in leasing the city-owned brewery building here for storage and refrigeration use, William Plansky, manager of the local branch of the company, told city councilmen at their meeting last night.

The council expressed enthusiastic interest in the proposal but requested Mr. Plansky to secure more details regarding the space required, the approximate number of employees the company might use here in connection with the work involved here and other phases of the proposed deal.

A report will probably be made by Mr. Plansky at the next council meeting.

At present the old brewery building is partly used for storage by several local firms on a month to month basis.

A petition requesting permission to build a neighborhood grocery store in the residential area just south of the Escanaba Athletic Field was presented by Peter Westerdahl, Lake Shore Drive, and the council asked the city manager and city attorney for a recommendation on the matter to be made at a later meeting. The district is a class A residential district but 14 of the property owners there signed the Westerdahl petition.

City Manager Art Aronson was asked to consult with the Chamber of Commerce industrial committee regarding the request of the Escanaba Paper company to extend the lease it now holds until 1947 on the Steele-Wallace building. The company uses the building for storage.

Expenditure of funds for the city's ski tow which had not been previously approved was authorized. The money will be taken from the contingent fund and transferred to the recreational budget.

Appearing as spokesman for a number of boys in his neighborhood, David Gasman, son of Coun-

tyman Harold Gasmon, asked the council to consider his proposal to use the vacant lots at Tenth street and Seventh avenue south as a skating rink because of the considerable distance from their homes to the other city rinks.

The council promised the boys that the city recreational director would consider the possibilities.

No objections appeared at last night's meeting to voice objection to the proposed construction of sanitary sewers in the Park addition.

The council also approved the expenditure of funds necessary for a banquet for members of the city's credit union. The banquet is an annual affair of the credit organization which is made up of city employees.

An SDM license was granted to W. D. "Pete" Ladouceur, 507 South 17th street and approval was given Elmer Dagenais to transfer his SDM license to a new location at 807 Stephenson avenue.

City Manager Aronson was also authorized last night to advertise for bids for a new 35,000 pound boiler for the city's steam plant.

Michigan Motorists Defy Cold Weather
Detroit, Dec. 20 (AP)—Cold weather hasn't chilled the ardor of Michigan motorists.

The State Auto Club reported today the heaviest number of pre-holiday requests for routings in four years.

Near zero temperatures will prevail in most of the state tonight. The weather bureau reported, but snowfall is expected to be light.

The Upper Peninsula will experience zero weather and elsewhere the mercury won't be much above five, forecasters said.

SAFETY STRESSED
Lansing, Dec. 20 (AP)—Noting that many families will be reunited for the first peace time Christmas in four years, Governor Kelly today called upon the people of Michigan to join in a national campaign to prevent accidents during the holiday season.

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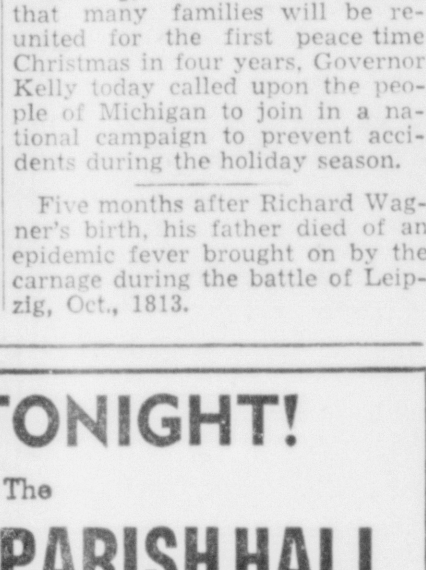
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APPOINTMENTS ARE APPROVED

Senior High Council OK's Department Choices Of Student Manager

Department appointments made by Anna Mae Loveland, student manager of the Escanaba Senior high school, were approved at a meeting of the student council on Wednesday morning. The appointments were as follows:

Activities department—(Loretta Stack, department head), Cecil Samuels, Jeanne Groos, Mary St. Farrell, Peggy Owens, Toni Giannanti, Ethel Mae Richer, Jack Thurber, Jim Moran, Elizabeth Kassen, (council member, Ted Chapek).

Athletic department—(Jack Finn, department head), Jack Schills, Clarence Holzgrebe, Margaret Weber, Marcia Farrell, Helen Jane Barry, Sally Stack, (David Locke, student athletic treasurer, and Josephine Casey, council member).

Service department—(Helen St. Martin, department head), Bill Harvey, Lenore Herro, Marilyn Groos, Hazel Pearson, Gertrude Hoffman, Barbara Duchaine, Marion Birkenmeier, (Bonnie Calouette, council member).

Promotional department—(Joyce Nickel, department head), Grace Peterson, Harold Olson, Jean Beck, Mary Ann Anderson, Joyce Erickson, (Donna Warner, council member).

Citizenship department—(Jim Degan, department head), Merida Magnuson, Rose Bradway, Jack Edick, Carl Nelson, (Edith Harrington, council member).

Germfask

Church Services

Germfask, Mich.—Mass at St. Theresa's Catholic church Sunday Dec. 23, 10:30 a. m.

Mass at St. Theresa's Catholic church, Tuesday Dec. 25th 9:00 a. m.

Methodist Sunday School Sunday Dec. 23rd 11:00 a. m.

Jack Thibideau left last week for San Jose, Calif. where he expects to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shay were business callers in Manistique Wednesday.

D. F. Morrison returned home Thursday after spending a few days in Lansing, Mich. on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Asche left Thursday for Saginaw, Mich. where they expect to spend Christmas vacation with friends and relatives.

The schools will close on Dec. 21 for the Christmas vacation. They will re-open on Wednesday Jan. 2, 1946.

Mrs. Eugene Lewandowski is spending a few days in Escanaba, doing Christmas shopping.

The Latter Day Saints served a dinner at the White House Hotel Thursday evening. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oaken spent Saturday in Manistique on business.

The school had their Christmas program Thursday afternoon Dec. 20.

Mrs. Jennie Decker, Mrs. Hugh Shay and Mrs. Leonard Shay spent Friday in Manistique shopping.

Mrs. Thurman Skarritt underwent an operation Saturday at the Shaw hospital. Mrs. Skarritt is the cook at the school. Mrs. John Talowski is taking charge until Mrs. Skarritt returns.

Church Dec. 23rd, 7:30 p. m. Rev. C. E. Morrison at the South School. Everyone welcome.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid had their Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Acker. A dinner was served and the members exchanged Christmas gifts.

Processing Of Fathers For Draft Is Discontinued

Acting on instructions from the national director, state draft officials have informed the local board not to process for induction or assignment any registrant who has one or more children. However, any such registrant who has fewer than three children may volunteer for induction. No registrant with three or more children is now acceptable by the armed forces.

Draft regulations are being amended to provide for classification in Class 3-A of registrants other than those acceptable as volunteers who have one or more children.

These amendments to the selective service act were announced in Washington earlier this week.

Representative Of Red Cross Is Here

George E. Reed of Milwaukee, general field representative of the American Red Cross, is in Escanaba conferring with Delta county Chapter officials on the Red Cross program in this and other counties of the Upper Peninsula. He will represent the Red Cross in the Upper Peninsula and five counties of Lower Michigan and will make his headquarters in Escanaba.

A native of Boston and graduate of Boston College and Northwestern University, Reed recently assumed his work with the Red Cross in the midwestern area, with headquarters in St. Louis. He succeeds Miss Sylvia Jakoubek as field representative in this district.

Reed will return to Milwaukee for the holidays and later Mrs. Reed will join him in Escanaba where they will make their home.

World War II Vets

Sgt. Ragnar Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Beck, 1117 Sheridan Rd., arrived home on the Peninsula 400 Tuesday evening after being discharged from the army after 41 months of service. He served 32 months overseas with the 14th V-Mal detachment of the Signal corps during which time he traveled in Africa, Italy, France and after VE-Day to Okinawa.

Pfc. Walter Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson, Cooks, has received his discharge from Ft. Sheridan, Ill. after three years in the army. He served 20 months in the European theater with the First army artillery.

Ens. Michael K. Dugener, 306 North 20th St., Escanaba, has been discharged, after honorable service in the Navy, at the personnel separation center in San Francisco, Calif.

Isle Royale Will Have Weather Unit

Marquette—Isle Royale has been added to the Marquette storm warning district, served by the weather bureau office here, H. B. Cowdick reported yesterday. The district covers the area from Munising to Ontonagon and the Keweenaw peninsula.

Cowdick said he learned at a Great Lakes storm warning conference in Chicago that a weather reporting station will be established on Isle Royale next summer in cooperation with the U. S. Coast Guard, and that the office here will furnish data so that signals may be hoisted to warn Great Lakes shipping in that area of coming storms.

The Coast Guard now maintains installations at Passage Island and Rock of Ages during the summer months. Nearest weather reporting stations are now at Eagle Harbor and Portage Canal.

He also reported that printing of weather maps will be resumed with the opening of navigation next spring. They will be printed first at Sault Ste. Marie and later at Detroit, Cleveland and other lake ports.

Says Underground Mines Cannot Pay Workers \$2 More

Negaunee—It is impossible for operators of underground mines in the Lake Superior iron ore district to pay \$2 more a day to their workers, R. S. Archibald, president of North Range Mining company, declared here this week on the eve of an election in which employees at his company's properties, vote to determine whether they will give their union leaders authority to call a strike as a means of pressing the demand for a wage increase of \$2 a day.

Underground properties are now losing money, but the companies have continued operations in the hope of getting a higher price ceiling on iron ore from the OPA.

He emphasizes the poor competitive position in which Michigan underground mines are put, compared to Mesabi open pits and mines no words in his belief the Mesabi range can supply all the ore the steel industry needs in normal years.

Frenchmen Inspect Mines In Peninsula

Ishpeming—Two members of a French commission on tour of this country to inspect mining methods and equipment are visitors on the Marquette range.

They are Paul Audibert, inspector general of Italian mines, with headquarters in Pertusola, French Sardinia, and George Aujard, chief engineer of mines with the office of Cierfien des Phosphates, Rabat, Morocco.

It is Aujard's first visit, but Audibert has been in this district on at least two previous occasions.

Coming here from the Mesabi range, where they inspected the open pits, they were interested in surface buildings and heavy type machinery used in the underground properties. They visited the Sherwood mine in Iron River Monday and today visited the Mather mine of the Cleveland Chffy Iron company and the Greenwood mine of the Inland Steel company.

Postal Employees Work Overtime To Handle Rush Here

Postal employees have been working nightly until midnight here to handle what is probably an all-time record volume of Christmas mail, Postmaster Regina Cleary reports.

It is estimated that more greeting cards have been mailed and received here this year than in any other season.

Though heavy, the parcel post volume has not been unusually great for the season but train arrivals, which have been from four to eight hours behind schedule, have necessitated much overtime work.

It is expected, however, that practically all holiday mail and packages received here will be delivered by Christmas Day.

The postoffice will remain open until 7 o'clock tonight and Saturday night to accommodate last-minute patrons.

Walls of the Mormon temple in Salt Lake City, Utah, are 16 feet thick, solid granite at the base.

The buildings of the University of Virginia were laid out according to a plan drawn up by Thomas Jefferson.

COUNCIL ASKS FOR NHA AID

Will Be In Position To Get Homes For War Veterans

In a resolution passed at its regular meeting last night the city council requested the National Housing Agency to consider the needs of about 80 World War II veterans whose families badly need living quarters here by allocating for use here a number of the demountable type government homes being made available throughout the country to ease the housing shortage.

The request does not bind the city to rent and transport the homes here but gives the city the opportunity to do so when the houses are available.

Conforming with the requirements of the National Housing Agency which allocates the demountable homes only upon the specific requests of municipalities where a real need exists for housing for married war veterans, the resolution reads:

"Whereas, eighty married veterans of World War II with families are without housing in the City of Escanaba and need housing facilities badly, and

"Whereas, approximately one hundred family units are necessary to adequately house the people in this community without housing;

"Be it resolved that the city manager apply for the city to the National Housing Agency under Title V of the Lanham Act, for assistance and to convey to the housing agency the information that any housing furnished under said act will be restricted to occupancy by married veterans of World War II or distressed families of servicemen, and that the City of Escanaba is prepared to furnish all necessary funds for dismantling, transporting and erecting the units on a site which the city will provide, and that rents to be charged on such housing will be set at such rates that no profit will accrue to the city from the operation of the project."

Francis T. Rooney, a member of the Chamber of Commerce housing committee, appeared before the council and said that the survey now being made by the committee shows that apartments which may be made here in some homes through remodeling and more extensive use of tourist cabins will not meet the present housing emergency here.

The government-owned demountable homes have cost several Wisconsin communities as little as \$500 per unit to move, Mr. Rooney told the council, although the National Housing Agency itself quotes transportation, dismantling and re-erection costs as high as \$2,500 a unit in some cases.

The one bedroom type of home usually rents for \$28 monthly and the two bedroom type for \$33, but these are ceiling prices and probably would be lower here.

Federal legislation is now being considered which would enable municipalities to have the houses transported at federal expense.

(Other news of council proceedings elsewhere in this issue.)

Income Tax Help Offered Veterans

The Office of Veterans' Affairs yesterday announced that Roland Larsen, deputy collector of revenue, will be in his office in the Escanaba post office building, second floor, Room 203, on Jan. 2, 3, 4, 5, 14 and 15 to assist all returning veterans with their income tax problems. Certain exemptions are allowed veterans during their period of service.

It is advisable that all veterans who have income tax problems report to Larsen any time during the above period and bring with them a copy of the last return they filed together with receipts for any payments made during service, the Veterans' Affairs office advised. Larsen has set aside the above dates in order that he may devote full time to the problems of veterans on income tax matters.

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Ladies Toilet Sets Tangee-Hudnutt-Tuya Evening in Paris Childrens Games—Books Stuffed Animals

Lectures On Home And Family Living Given At Spalding

Spalding—A series of four period lectures on Home Life and Family Living were presented in the senior high school study hall from 12 to 12:30 on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the week Dec. 10-14.

The lectures were given by Rev. John Marek and Rev. William Schreiner, missionaries and lecturers from the famed University of Notre Dame.

The junior and senior high schools were dismissed for lunch at 11:30 instead of 11:45 to allow an adequate lunch period during these four days.

Christmas Vacation

The Spalding township school will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday afternoon, Dec. 21, and will reopen on Monday, Jan. 7.

At that time three new teachers will appear on the faculty. Miss Gillberg, third grade teacher, who is now on leave of absence, will return. Peter C. Hamel of Marquette will teach science and mathematics, replacing Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson who is leaving because of ill health. Mrs. John LaMotte of Escanaba will teach home economics, replacing Miss Elaine Olson who has other plans for the future.

John N. Felton, 66, Dies In Hospital At Winnebago, Wis.

John N. Felton, 66, of 315 South 16th street, died at 8:15 p. m. Thursday at the state hospital, Winnebago, Wis., after an illness of six months. He was born April 15, 1879, in Germany, and came to the United States with his parents when a year old. He was a cheesemaker and real estate broker at Black Creek, Wis., for many years, and served as village clerk 15 years from 1924 to 1939. In 1941 he went into war work, and was on the payroll department staff during the construction of the government ore docks at Escanaba. Afterward he was in the boat building business at Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mary Felton; one son, Oliver; a daughter, Mrs. Roy Browne, Escanaba; one brother, Peter Felton, Black Creek; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Stingle, Black Creek, and Mrs. Peter Helein, Seymour, Wis.

The body will arrive in Escanaba Saturday morning and will be taken to the Boyce funeral home, where arrangements are being made for the last rites.

Small Fee Asked For Winter Garbage Collections Here

The last free collection of garbage by the city is being completed this week and future collections during the winter season will be made at a cost of twenty-five cents for the first container and ten cents for each additional one, Joseph Holmes, city superintendent of public works, reports.

Ashes in containers will be picked up without cost but residents are asked not to call for this service until they have four or five containers to be picked up. Collections of single containers cannot be made.

Requests for the winter garbage or ash collection service may be made by calling 1976.

Manistique News

FACTORY BLDG. SALE CONFIRMED

Payment Of Check For \$14,250 Makes Deal Official

Sale of the former state highway garage building to the Hiawatha Metal Products company, by the City of Manistique was officially announced by City Manager Charles D. Manson Wednesday following payment by the products company of \$14,250 for the structure.

The sale was agreed upon at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon and became official upon payment of the check by the company the following day.

Also announced by Mr. Manson was the purchase of a Chevrolet sedan for use by the city police department a four-wheel tractor with loader, sweeper and mower attachments to be used by the city street department.

The car was purchased from the Lundstrom Chevrolet Co., which was the lowest bidder in a three way competitive bid. The Brenner company of Marquette was the successful bidder on the tractor.

These bids were accepted at a special meeting held Tuesday.

Manistique News

FACTORY BLDG. SALE CONFIRMED

Payment Of Check For \$14,250 Makes Deal Official

Sale of the former state highway garage building to the Hiawatha Metal Products company, by the City of Manistique was officially announced by City Manager Charles D. Manson Wednesday following payment by the products company of \$14,250 for the structure.

The sale was agreed upon at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon and became official upon payment of the check by the company the following day.

Also announced by Mr. Manson was the purchase of a Chevrolet sedan for use by the city police department a four-wheel tractor with loader, sweeper and mower attachments to be used by the city street department.

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City Briefs

The condition of George Stark, who is a patient at the veterans' hospital in Milwaukee, Wis., is satisfactory.

Miss Daven VanEck has arrived here from Appleton, Wis., where she is attending Lawrence college, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken VanEck, Lake street.

Pvt. Mitchell Mincoff has returned to his camp in Virginia, after spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. mincoff, North First street.

Mike Danko, S 1/C, arrived here Wednesday evening from Miami, Fla., to spend a leave with his father, John Danko, Elm street.

Miss Shirley Maitland, who is attending Lawrence college at Appleton, Wis., is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Maitland, Mackinac avenue.

Miss Mary Mitchell has left for St. Joseph where she will spend the Christmas holidays visiting with relatives and friends.

T/5 John F. McGurk, who was recently honorably discharged from the army after serving for some time in the Pacific theater, has arrived here at the home of his mother, Mrs. Minnie McGurk, South Mackinac avenue.

The cacao tree is a fruit-bearing evergreen which grows to heights of 20 to 40 feet.

Requests for the winter garbage or ash collection service may be made by calling 1976.

Houghton Tech Student Captain In Siamese Army

Houghton—The Royal Thai legation in Washington has informed the Michigan College of Mining and Technology that Bohn Indradat, student of chemical engineering at MCMT from 1937 till 1940, played a prominent part in the achievements of the Siamese underground movement and that he holds the temporary rank of captain in the Royal Siamese Army.

The account from the legation continues:

"Indradat, a native of Bangkok, was still in the United States at the outbreak of the war and joined the Free Thai movement which was organized by the Legation for action against the Japanese. After receiving military training under the United States Army, he was commissioned for service with the Free Thai Military Unit.

"He made his way from Southern China down into Siam, going on foot through the wild mountainous area of Northern Indochina, through Japanese lines. He was one of the first to make connections between the Siamese underground movement and the Allies. Returning over the same perilous route, he brought out valuable information.

"After a brief stay in America for further training and information, he was sent to India and Ceylon. There he helped instruct Siamese groups. He was then sent once more to Siam by secret means, while it was still Japanese occupied.

"Indradat, under his code-name of Paul, figures in a recent article in the Cosmopolitan magazine dealing with the O. S. S."

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He wears four battle stars on his Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon.

Headquarters, 13th Air Force, Leyte—Private First Class Bernard E. Peltier, son of Joseph Peltier, 1515 Third Avenue North, Escanaba, is on his way home with the 12th Photo Intelligence Detachment of the "Jungle Air Force" after 29 months in the Pacific theater.

He wears four battle stars on his Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon.

Naples, Italy—"It won't be long now! These were the thoughts of Cpl. John F. Pearson, 708 South 12th street, Escanaba, who today received official orders to return to the United States after having served a total of 20 months in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

Cpl. Pearson, who will be eligible for immediate discharge under the Army point system, has been on duty at Air Force General Depot No. 3, an Air Service Command installation located near the bomb-shattered port of Naples and within a short distance from the famous volcano, Mt. Vesuvius.

Throughout the war in Italy the depot served as the main supply and repair base for the 12th and 15th Army Air Forces. It is now destined to play an equally important role in the maintenance of postwar airpower overseas.

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GI Bill Liberalized

LIBERALIZATION of the GI Bill of Rights, now awaiting only presidential approval, is designed to actually make available to war veterans the benefits promised in the original bill but which were denied to large numbers of returning servicemen because of the inadequacy of the legislation adopted a year ago.

Many servicemen, for instance, who had planned to take advantage of the educational benefits of the original bill of rights found that rising costs made the allowances of \$50 per month for unmarried men and women and \$75 for married persons inadequate at most educational institutions. Ex-soldiers who desired to establish a home under the provisions of the GI bill learned that the \$2,000 federal loan guarantee was not sufficient to meet the present elevated cost of home construction.

Liberalization of the servicemen's benefits undoubtedly will be reflected in an increase in army and navy enlistments because men entering the services now are still eligible for the GI benefits. This will permit a more rapid rate of discharge for soldiers and sailors with war service and will also relieve some of the pressure being exerted for peacetime compulsory military training for all youth.

The decision to halt the drafting of all fathers is a commendable one. The drafting of fathers during the war was generally regarded as a necessary evil but the present military situation certainly does not justify the breaking up of families, with all of its attendant social evils.

Lowered point scores effective January 1 for both army and navy personnel will qualify many more thousands of persons for discharge at that time, with a further reduction scheduled for navy personnel Feb. 2. It is to be hoped that the servicemen qualified for discharges will be released as rapidly as they become eligible. Too many soldiers and sailors with more than the minimum required point score are still being retained in army camps, a majority of them still overseas.

No Restrictions

THE Michigan Tourist Council has announced that it will not distribute any resort literature which contains words indicating a racial or religious preference.

Such expressions as "restricted" or "selected clientele" are construed as being a violation of the Michigan civil liberties law of 1931. The law prohibits the publishing, circulating or mailing of any written or printed communications suggesting that persons of any particular race, creed or color are not welcome. Consequently, the council will not have a part in distributing the tourist literature of any Michigan resorts that violates the 1931 law.

The state tourist council's policy is, praiseworthy. Under our constitution, we are given to understand that all American citizens enjoy equality regardless of race, creed and color. But democracy does not exist in fact if housing restrictions and other forms of discrimination are permitted in this country. Prohibition of the advertising of such restrictions is, of course, not a complete solution of the problem, but it is at least a step in the right direction.

U. S. Forest Situation

THE United States must greatly increase its annual timber growth if its forest industries are to hold the place they should in the life of the nation, Lyle F. Watts, chief of the Forest Service, declared in an address at the recent United Nations Conference on Food and Agriculture.

Mr. Watts asserted the time is rapidly approaching when we must grow as much as we use. He believes that in the expanded postwar economy we must plan a forest crop of 22 1/2 billion cubic feet annually, which is some five billion cubic feet more than what we took from our forests in the war years.

Even in the Pacific Northwest, which holds the bulk of our virgin timber, exhaustion of timber supplies is rapidly making itself felt, the forestry official stated. Mills representing 60 per cent of the present sawmill capacity in Washington and Oregon do not have private timber to operate more than 15 years. Some of these mills will be able to obtain public timber to prolong operation, however.

According to Mr. Watts, the crux of our timber problem lies in the private forest lands. With minor exceptions in a few states the public has no control over the cutting of timber on private lands. Clear cutting has always been the general practice in commercial operations. In recent years an increasing number of forest industries and other land owners have planned their operations for continuous production. But by far the greater part of the cutting is still done without regard for future crops.

The Forest Service believes that the educational approach alone is too slow to be effective in sustaining an adequate flow of forest products. To help bridge the gap until second-growth forests are ready to support a larger output, the federal government should establish standards of forest practice that will stop premature cut-

ing and other destructive practices to keep the land reasonably productive.

Here in the Upper Peninsula we should be interested in any program that will give permanency to our forests. Within recent years, we have attracted new woodworking industries to this area because the timber supply had run out in other areas. These manufacturers of furniture and other forest products have come here to be near the source of their raw materials. They will stay here as long as wood is available; no longer.

Finland Pays Again

FINLAND breaks into the news again with the announcement that the Helsinki government paid \$258,054.74 installment on its World War I debt on Dec. 15.

Before World War II, Finland won the respect of the American people by being the only nation to keep up her principal and interest obligations to this country. This was one of the reasons that there was always a tendency to sympathize with the Finnish people as they were being buffeted about in World War II because of their difficulties with Russia.

Finland suffered much destruction of her cities and industries during the fighting with Russia. Nevertheless, she has found a way to pay her debts. Her attitude is commendable, and we should not be surprised if the old saying, "as honest as the day is long," would some day give way to the expression, "as honest as Finland."

Still Need Paper

THE war is over, but the need for salvaging waste paper is still as vital as ever to the industry and commerce of the nation. For this reason, school children and grownups are being urged by the National Paper Salvage Program committee to keep the work that was done so well in wartime.

Practically all the paper we use today in our homes, factories, stores or on the farm comes primarily from pulpwood trees and secondarily from waste paper. America is by far the biggest paper producing and paper consuming country in the world, using about 300 pounds per person per year. This includes newspapers, magazines, books, household tissues, cartons for our food, drugs, clothing and all other kinds of paper.

During the war we used about seven million tons of waste paper a year for the manufacture of paper products. About one-third of that scrap paper was saved in the homes.

WPB leaders said repeatedly that if it was not for the salvage of our household waste paper America's war efforts would have been seriously hampered. Now, it is important that we save waste paper to help make new jobs. There is hardly an industry in America that does not rely on paper products in one form or another to keep running. And if our factories are not kept running it means less work for millions of wage earners.

School children are still collecting waste paper. It means extra money for them, their Boy Scout troops and other organizations. It's a program in which parents and other grownups also can help.

Other Editorial Comments

NOT JUST THE PARENTS

(Detroit Free Press)

Warning against the rising tide of major crime across the Nation, FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover places the major blame on the laxity of parents. Mr. Hoover is a bachelor.

It is easy to blame the parents because they are always at fault. They always have been. If Adam and Eve had brought up their children properly, Cain would not have killed Abel.

But over and beyond this parental flaw, history will point out that war has always been the chief factor in the collapse of moral standards. No great war was ever fought without that reaction. It is the price mankind must pay for permitting destruction and slaughter.

We cannot expect to wreck a whole civilization and then have it start functioning again as soon as the shooting ceases. Since the First World War a whole generation has grown to maturity without ever knowing a normal life on earth.

CHRISTMAS TRIMMING

(Chicago Journal of Commerce)

The red tape used by the Office of Price Administration won't stretch. It doesn't even have the one-way give, as Charles R. Shaw, an engineering manufacturer of Newark, N. J., can attest.

Mr. Shaw accumulated a Christmas stock that includes 2,600 new tricycles, 1,000 scooters, 600 doll carriages and 100 wagons. He has plenty of potential customers, but he isn't doing much business, because, you see, he needs OPA approval of his price list.

After several encounters with official requirements, Mr. Shaw submitted his definite price list on Dec. 3. In a couple of days (pretty fair time for the OPA) he was informed that he may sell his Christmas stock—after 20 days, if no one objects to the prices in the interim.

So that's why Christmas may be a little late this year in some Newark homes.

Take My Word For It . . . Frank Colby

HERE'S HOW THEY TALK
(Radio Speech Portrait No. 9)

H. V. Kaltenborn

Voice, tenor in quality, and with good forward placement. It is a voice of nice resonance and carrying power.

Enunciation, distinct and on the lips. As a study of these speech portraits will show, clear enunciation is next to impossible if the voice is next to impossible if the voice is placed improperly in the throat or is squeezed through the Adam's apple in the attempt to produce deep, manly tones. Good voice production and distinct articulation are achieved only when the tone

World Events Analyzed

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

Washington — The Republican National Committee recently started issuing a series of handy little pocket-sized leaflets telling what a lousy job of running the country these Democrats have been doing. The strategy is not particularly new. It is the same line the Democratic National Committee worked on poor old Herbert Hoover 15 years ago. It worked then. It might work again.

Every once in a while, however, the Republicans hit on subjects that the Democrats also have put out some propaganda on. Comparisons of these statements make pretty interesting reading because they're so different and because they lead only to the conclusion that somebody must be kidding. It wouldn't do to say who in bold bad type, but maybe by putting the two statements in the same column, the gentle reader will be able to draw his own conclusions and get mad enough to do something about it. Here, therefore, are exhibits A and B.

Exhibit A is an excerpt from a report by the Hon. Thomas A. Jenkins of Ironton, chairman of the Republican Congressional Food Study Committee, entitled "War-Time Food Mismanagement."

—TYRANNY, SAYS REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE—

Mr. Jenkins—"The entire New Deal philosophy has been one of unfair restrictions and limitations upon the farmer, businessman and consumer which has resulted in shortages and scarcity. Especially has this been true with reference to food.

"No history of World War II will be complete without the story of food. When the impartial historian writes that history the story of the tyranny of federal food authorities, particularly the OPA, the trials and tribulations of the American housewife in her efforts to secure food for her family, and the almost universal prevalence of Black Markets, with their astronomical high prices, will so shock his sense of fairness that his pen will move with easy facility to acquaint future generations with the fact that the great American nation, which showed such great superiority in all fields of warfare and brought complete victory, permitted the administration of food problems to dangerously disturb the morale of her people . . .

"The natural instincts of men and nations when in a desperate fight for their lives is to employ every resource of strength and strategy at their command. Not so the New Deal. It continued to adhere to its discredited philosophy of scarcity." And so forth.

Now you come to Exhibit B. It is made up of excerpts from a recent speech by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson. It was not given as a reply to Congressman Jenkins, and it isn't a complete answer. But keep in mind what he had to say about scarcity while reading what Secretary Anderson has to say.

—MIRACLE, SAYS AGRICULTURE SECRETARY—

Secretary Anderson—"Personally, I never get tired of listening to the story of the industrial miracles wrought during the war. And I love to tell people about the miracle that agriculture worked. It may have been less spectacular than industry's miracles but it was just as fundamental. And in many ways it was more difficult.

"But in spite of the difficulties, farm output was stepped up by one-third. American farmers were able to send one-fourth of their total production to war and at the same time feed our civilian population better on the average than in peacetime.

"The Corn-Belt farmer was able to grow five ears of corn on the same land and with the same effort that yielded only four.

"By selective breeding and improved care and feeding, it was possible to produce better beef, improve hog quality, and develop better poultry and eggs. Hens used to lay an average of only 88 eggs a year—now they turn out almost 120.

"Another part of the farmer's economic machinery which will continue to be used is the Ever-Normal Granary. Agriculture no longer gets the shakes at the prospect of moderate surpluses of various staple crops. We now have the means to handle them. The Ever-Normal Granary supplies of wheat and corn were life-saving in the pre-war drought years. During the war they 'saved our bacon'—and our beef, mutton and poultry too."

And so forth.

placement is forward—in the masque — and the muscles of the throat and mouth are relaxed.

Style, distinctly Midwestern, but with a tendency to drop the "r's" in the New England manner, thus producing a speech pattern containing diverse elements, for in the Midwestern or standard American speech the "r's" are rather pronounced in duration: one does not hear "waw" for war, "sauc" for source, "bawd" for board, etc. The Kaltenborn delivery is declaratory and a little explosive—that is to say, there is an over-emphasis on certain words and syllable which results in a choppy, irascible style which leaves the listener with a vague feeling of having been scolded a little.

Pronunciation, fairly accurate. The famous Kaltenbornian mispronunciations "RUSH-ee-uh" and "RUSH-ee-un" stubbornly refuse to be downed, though I dare say many a listener has written to chide him for the unorthodox pronunciations of Russia and Russian.

On the broadcast checked for this article (a recent Town Hall program), government "GUV-uh-munt," a mislocation which is endemic among news analysts. The "rn" of government is not at all difficult to say.

The word totalitarian was mispronounced "TOE-tul-uh-TAIR-ee-un." The first syllable, say the dictionaries, should not be accented. The second and fourth syllable receive the accents, thus: toe-TAL-i-TAIR-ee-un.

Score: Voice, 25; enunciation, 25; style, 18; pronunciation, 17. Total, 85. Rating, good.

Next week: John Dail.

Ah, a New Candidate



Good Morning!

—By The Bugler—

INDUSTRIAL HISTORY—The Upper Michigan Power & Light company and the Escanaba Paper company are two of Delta county's largest industries. Their organization and development make interesting history in the local industrial field, and as E. G. Bennett, Paper company vice president, has pointed out, prove by example that today's small industry can become the big industry of the future.



Dunathan

In 1892, just 53 years ago, the Escanaba Street Railway company was organized, and was forerunner of the Upper Michigan Power & Light company. The Street Railway company was organized by the late J. K. Stack and J. D. Moran, two of Escanaba's pioneer business men.

Stack and Moran, with M. N. Smith and others, in 1907, organized the Escanaba Pulp and Paper company, the "baby" that grew up to be the Escanaba Paper company. That year also work was started on the construction of the No. 1 power plant which was designed to provide power for the street railway and the city of Escanaba.

Two years later additional improvement were made and the street railway was extended to Gladstone.

SMITH APPLAUDED—Today M. N. "Matt" Smith, president of the Escanaba Paper company, is the only survivor of those early days when both industries "started small." Last Monday at a meeting of the Escanaba Rotary club, where Bennett outlined the history of the companies, the Rotarians applauded the statement that Smith has been one of the chief contributors to the industrial well-being of the community.

THROUGH THE YEARS—A chronological history of major developments and changes in the life of the companies follows:

1911—Construction of a hydroelectric dam was started. The pulp machines were started, and the capacity was 25 tons per day.

1914—No. 3 hydroelectric plant was built to provide additional power.

1916—A grinder and wet machine were added to the Paper company plant equipment.

1917—The Escanaba Paper company was formed following changes in the paper industry which brought the decision to manufacture paper locally rather than sell the pulp. Fifty per cent of the stock was subscribed locally and Smith became president.

1920—Two paper making machines were started operating and additions were made to the steam plant to provide more power.

1921—Construction of a dam at Boney Falls was started.

NEWSPRINT TO WALLPAPER—The production of newsprint was the principal output of the Paper company from 1921 to 1930. For several economic reasons the company abandoned newsprint in 1930 and changed to the production of high grade wallpapers for Wards and Sears Roebuck.

One of the major disasters in the company's history occurred at the critical time of the change-over, and almost lost the company its wallpaper contracts. For in 1930 the dam at Boney Falls washed out and the flood swept down the Escanaba to put No. 2

Q&A Service

By WS Bureau

What do you want to know? We will answer questions on any subject not involving extended research. Legal or medical advice cannot be given. Write your question clearly, sign your name and address, and (IMPORTANT) MAIL THIS COUPON and a 3-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope to the ESCANABA DAILY PRESS SERVICE BUREAU, 1217 Thirteenth St., Washington 5, D. C., for a personal reply. Don't telephone; write as directed.

G. I.—VETERANS SERVICE

Q. Are men in the Army given a furlough before they are assigned to duty in the occupation forces overseas?

A. The War Department states that in so far as possible, men stationed in continental United States are given a furlough just before being alerted for shipment overseas for duty in the occupation forces.

Q. How many additional men and women are eligible for release under the point score reduction effective December 1 and the discharge of personnel with four years of honorable service or fathers of three or more dependent children under 18 years of age?

A. The changes are expected to make 733,000 additional men and women eligible for release.

Q. Is the Veterans Administration part of the War Department?

A. No. It is a Government agency at present under the direction of Gen. Omar Bradley. However, some members of the professional staffs at Veterans facilities have been commissioned in the Army or Navy, and the War Department has placed military detachments of enlisted men and officers on duty in various veterans' hospitals.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

Q. How many percent of the male registrants examined for induction are classified as unfit for service?

A. As of April 1, 1945, nearly 5,000,000 male registrants between the ages of 18 and 37 had been examined and classified as unfit for military service. The number of those rejected for military service was about 30 per cent of all those examined. The percentage of rejection was lower in the younger age groups, and higher in the higher age groups, reaching as high as 49 per cent for registrants between the ages of 34 and 37.

Q. What is Frances Langford's height and weight?

A. Miss Langford is 5 feet, 3 inches tall, weighs 110 pounds.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Q. How do nonelectric vacuum cleaners operate?

A. The dirt is drawn into a bag similar to that of electric cleaners. It combines some of the suction of an electric cleaner with the sweeping action of a carpet sweeper.

Q. Is it true that the glossier the paint, the more it will withstand cleaning?

A. Yes.

4 DESE- STUDY MAPS

Political maps of (1) Canada; (2) Mexico; (3) Central America; and (4) a physical map of the United States, now available. Beautifully colored, 9 x 12-inches, and easy to read. (NOTE: This is the second of a series of 32 maps series). Clip this coupon, and mail with 10 cents to cover postage and handling costs, with your name and address, written clearly, to the Escanaba Daily Press WASHINGTON SERVICE BUREAU, 1217 Thirteenth St., Washington 5, D. C.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

Washington—Only a handful of people know it, but Gen. Douglas MacArthur is about the only man who ever declined a presidential order to come to Washington to confer with the President of the United States.



Pearson

The incident occurred about two months ago when Washington and MacArthur were having trouble over the carrying out of directives and at the times when Under Secretary of State Dean Acheson rebuffed MacArthur with the reminder that he was to carry out policy, not make it.

At about that time, Truman sent the General a message asking him to come home for consultation. MacArthur replied to the Commander-in-Chief that he had a great deal to do in Japan and respectfully asked if he could defer the trip until spring.

The President did not make an issue of the matter, but sent Assistant Secretary of War McCloy to Tokyo to straighten out the snarled problems. Since then relations have greatly improved.

However, MacArthur is still the only General who causes the war department to maintain a special office for "the drafting of polite messages." Whereas routine orders are sent to most Generals in the field, every communication to MacArthur is first sent to a special office to be rewritten into careful diplomatic language.

—STORM OVER SNYDER—

Not since the turbulent days when Jesse Jones was battling it out with FDR has so much inner-circle criticism been heaped on the head of one man in government—in this case semi-somnolent John Snyder of St. Louis, the alleged reconversion czar.

Almost every man close to Truman has urged the President to give Snyder the gate. Even Bob Hannegan, who also comes from St. Louis, is bitterly critical of his fellow townsman and has told Truman that if real progress is to be made in reconversion, Snyder must go.

Unfortunate fact is that almost every important economic step taken by the government toward reconversion must clear through Snyder. He is the bottleneck. And many of the policies he sets boomerang into woeful mistakes.

It was Snyder, for instance, who, with the support of Secretary of Labor Schwel-lenbach, urged the termination of the War Labor Board. Secretary of the Treasury Vinson vigorously opposed this. He argued that after the war, labor problems would be more difficult than ever and an agency such as the War Labor Board, trusted by both labor and management, was absolutely necessary.

Snyder and Schwel-lenbach, however, wanted to go back to old-fashioned collective bargaining. They won. Result: Truman later begged and implored the War Labor Board to remain. And today he is trying to get congress to pass a bill setting up fact-finding commissions, which actually will be the old war labor board under another name.

—SYNDER BUMBLES—

Again it was the bumbling Snyder who took the controls off housing, despite strong advice to the contrary from Secretary Vinson. Instead, Snyder brought in Hugh Potter, former president of the National Association of Real Estate boards and one of the nation's largest speculative builders. Potter is now known in Washington "90-day wonder," because, during the 90 days he served as a government adviser, he secured the removal of building controls, one of the biggest boons to his industry, but now recognized as a major mistake and recently reversed by Truman.

No President can afford to make so many major mistakes—even though he is green at the game. Naturally every president has to rely on others for advice, but when an adviser gets him into constant hot water—to say nothing of the nation—that adviser should go.

This is what Hannegan and other Truman advisers have been telling the President so constantly that he is tired of the subject. Privately, the President feels that Snyder realizes he has been a failure, and that in due time he will bow out.

NOTE—It was reported that Snyder was going back to his First National Bank in St. Louis around Jan. 1, but now word comes from St. Louis that the directors may not relish his return.

—LOUISIANA JURY PROBE—

Down in Louisiana, which likes its politics raw, red and juicy, politicians have been watching a treasury-justice department investigation of the income-tax case against William Burton, big-shot oil man, who was twice tried for tax evasion and twice had a hung jury.

Now, treasury agents think they have uncovered evidences of jury bribing. In following up their clues, they discovered that, one of the jurors, Henry Goldman, had a safe-deposit box in conjunction with Joe Astoria, head steward of the Roosevelt hotel. The box contained \$19,000, some of which was put in the box at about the time of the Burton trial.

Questioned as to where he got so much money, Joe Astoria said it came from kick-backs from New Orleans grocers and fish-dealers who paid him on the side for purchases he made from them for the Roosevelt hotel.

Told about this, Seymour Weiss, owner of the hotel, remarked: "That was foolish of Joe to say that. They'll check up on him and find out it wasn't true."

However, agents did check and found that it was true. And now, Seymour Weiss, owner of the hotel, has "suspended" his chief steward.

Cancer got its name from Hippocrates, who named the scourge of the human body after the common seashore crab which the Greeks called "karkinos."

Microphotographic libraries of several thousand volumes have been shipped to China by the United States Department of State.

EGG PRICES TO BE SUPPORTED

U. S. Ready To Spend 100 Million To Keep Egg Production Up

Although poultry does not play an important part in the Delta county farm picture, poultrymen will be encouraged to know that the federal government is ready to spend 100 million dollars to support 1946 egg prices at 90 per cent of parity to the producers.

At a recent Michigan State College egg marketing conference at East Lansing, Hobart Creighton of Washington, D. C., chief of the department of agriculture's poultry branch, said that 90 per cent of parity would mean a national average price of 29 cents a dozen for edible eggs. He said this should reflect a midwest average of 27 cents a dozen.

In Delta county, poultrymen are being encouraged to place a better grade of eggs on the market. Better understanding of poultry diseases and their control, and the purchase of baby chicks earlier in the spring also are being encouraged.

Production Up 50 Per Cent

At the Michigan State College egg conference Creighton said Congress had committed the government to support egg prices for two years after the war to make it possible for farmers to adjust production from wartime to peacetime requirements. Under government wartime stimulation, egg production nationally has been increased 50 per cent.

Creighton warned that eggs would be purchased on a "loss off" basis. He said this would mean that the government would pay the support price only for edible eggs.

A simplified purchase program will be used in the purchase of surplus eggs, if and when excessive supplies begin to accumulate. Creighton reported the government hoped to acquire the bulk of the eggs through dehydrators, who will be required to prove that their dried eggs were purchased at prices reflecting the national average of 27 to 29 cents a dozen to farmers.

"We do not propose to wear out the rails as we did two years ago, shipping government eggs from one state to another for storing," Creighton added. "And none of the eggs purchased by the government will be dumped later on the domestic market. The government plans to release part of the dried eggs to public institutions and to schools for lunch programs, but the bulk of its purchases will be used in foreign relief shipments."

May Be Unnecessary

All purchases will be financed through the Commodity Credit Corporation.

"It is possible the government may not find it necessary to buy a single egg," Creighton reported. "Consumer demand may exceed our estimate of 350 eggs per capita or production may fall short of our expectations."

He reported domestic consumption in 1945 was 390 eggs per capita while the military consumed around 50 eggs a man. He said the government expects a drop of 40 eggs in the per capita civilian demand to result in 1946 from larger meat supplies. With fewer men in the army and navy,

Lake Vessel Committee Ends Wartime Activity

The only industrial wartime agency in America with a record of having functioned with an efficiency that kept it entirely free of government intervention went out of existence Wednesday.

Known as the Lake Vessel Committee, it was formed voluntarily by fleet operators to expedite movement of 888,726,874 tons of iron ore, coal, grain and limestone. That tonnage of critical raw materials was delivered by the Great Lakes bulk cargo fleet during the emergency period from 1941 to the end of November this year.

In contrast, only 545,046,872 tons were moved during this nation's first World War emergency, including the five full years of 1916 through 1920. The carrying capacity of the fleet in both instances was approximately the same, if the tonnage of self-unloading vessels built in recent years is included.

"The Lake Vessel Committee functioned solely through the cooperation given by fleet operators," according to Elton Hoyt II of Pickands-Mather, who served as a member of the emergency group with A. H. Ferbert of Pittsburgh Steamship, E. B. Green of Cleveland-Cliffs, G. M. Humphrey of the Hanna Company, John T. Hutchinson of Hutchinson & Co., W. A. Reiss of the Reiss Steamship and S. D. Foster, legal counsel who represented Detroit vessel operators.

These same executives were appointed by the Office of Defense Transportation as advisors to A. T. Wood, of Wilson Transit Company, who served the DOT as Director of its Great Lakes Transportation Division.

For the actual scheduling of arrivals and departures of bulk cargo vessels, and to coordinate them with rail movement to and from lake heads, the Lake Vessel Committee borrowed Karl H. Suder to direct its operation. With closing of the committee offices established in Cleveland's Terminal Tower since April 27, 1942, Suder now returns to his Vice Presidency in Charge of Traffic for the Akron, Canton & Youngstown Railroad.

Acute among the problems successfully met during the emergency by the Lake Vessel Committee was that of manpower for the fleet. Great Lakes seamen, although they moved two and a half times as much tonnage last season as all of America's vastly expanded merchant marine on the high seas, were not covered by the blanket draft deferment given to salt water seamen.

Over 9,000 Selective Service affidavits were processed by the Sub-Committee on Manpower of the Lake Vessel Committee, which acted as a mediator for all fleets, including tankers, in handling requests for deferment of their seamen with the latter's local draft boards.

he said the military will require fewer eggs.

He urged farmers to make their production adjustments quickly. He admitted the 29-cent support price may not bring about the desired reduction in flocks, but warned that if it didn't, the government may have to inaugurate production control programs in 1947.

Function of the Sub-Committee was begun March 8, 1944, and handled from offices in the N.B.C. Building, Cleveland, which were under direction of John B. Guthery. Shortly after V-J Day, Guthery returned to his position with Pickands-Mather.

Soldiers, Sailors Commission Headed By Joe I. Perow

Joe I. Perow, retired businessman and veteran of the Spanish American War, was elected to head the Delta County Soldiers' and Sailors' Commission for 1946. Members of this commission are appointed by the probate judge and are authorized to extend emergency assistance to the families of distressed veterans of the Spanish American War, World War I and World War II. The appropriation made by the Delta county board of supervisors for this work for 1946 is \$3,300.

At a recent meeting of the commission the following officers were elected: Joe I. Perow, chairman; John Mattson, vice-chairman; and Gerald J. Cleary, secretary.

Receipts and expenditures for the year 1945 were carefully reviewed, and it was agreed upon by the members that a close check would be made on future applications for assistance to assure the 1946 budget would be sufficient to handle the numerous cases of this type.

Maple Ridge Twp. Schools Present Yuletide Program

The Maple Ridge township grade schools presented their annual Christmas program at Rock last evening.

The program was as follows: Welcome Piece, Gerald and Frank Salmi Jr. Trio, "Jingle Bells," Curtiss Ramseth, Judy Vandenbusche, Carroll Kilkanen Group Song, "Christmas Time" Christmas pieces, Bell, Ronald Weldum; Holly Eunice LeClaire; Star, Cherie Vermote; Evergreen, Ronald Koski Group Song, "Round the Christmas Tree".

Vocal selections by G. Is' chor-us "O, Holy Night" Adolph Adam. "Today There is Ringing", F. Melium Christensen. Violin selections, Mary Ann Hoffmann.

"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" "Oh Christmas Tree" "Silent Night."

Christmas Operetta by the Grades "Heigh-Ho Holly" Grandfather, Lowell LaFave Father, Norval LaLonde Mother, Barbara Nelson Grandmother, Norma Seppanen Patricia (teen age daughter), Patricia Seppala Martha (the maid) Nancy Koski The Skaters, 5th and 6th grade girls

1st skater, Doris Hill 1st narrator, James Micheau 2 snowball boys, Archie Bazinet and Hugo Kestila Mike, Raymond Lehto Mike's Mother, Gayle Ramseth Snowball Boys, 4th, 5th and 6th grade boys Snowman, Donald Seppanen 2nd narrator, Archie Bazinet

Jingle Bells, 1st and 2nd Grade girls. Christmas Baskets, 2nd and 3rd grade boys. Shoppers, 4th and 5th grade girls. Christmas greens, 2nd and 3rd grade boys and girls Mexican Scene Announcer, Donna LeClaire

Maria, Joanne Harju Mama, Betty Sinnaeve Manuelita (the musical maid) Viola Bakka Luisa, dancer, Jane DeBacker Dorothea dancer, Virginia Moen Josefine, guest, M. Verbrigghe Patricia, guest, Muriel Miljour Anita, guest, Marlyne LaLande Juanita, guest, Germaine Lip-

pens Edward, (an American neighbor) Kenneth Rogers Guillermo, William Norden Other Mexican Guests: Mario, Leslie Koski Tomas, Tauno Pelto Juan, Darrel Rajala Roman, Donald Yeadon Luis, Robert Koski

Sleepers, 1st and 2nd grade boys and girls Carolers, Entire chorus Solo, "Away in a Manger", Nancy Saari Scripture Reader, Mary Cornell. When washing cut glass or pressed glass articles, apply sudsy water with a small hand brush to get into the crevices.

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Personal News

T/Sgt. Robert Stratton, who is spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stratton, Sr., 1010 Seventh avenue south, has gone to Houghton for a few days to visit friends.

Miss Gwen Wilkins and E. T. Wilkins are leaving today for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will spend the holidays.

Robert Linaker is leaving today for Big Timber, Mont., to visit his wife and two children during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. George Kieser, who has been confined to her home for the past week with an attack of influenza, is reported much improved, but is still confined to her home.

Recently discharged from the army at Camp Hahn, Calif., Sgt. George M. Coan returned here Wednesday night to the home of his mother, Mrs. T. J. Coan, 615 South Eighth street. He has been in the service for more than four years.

Mrs. Florence Sayger, of Tiffin, Ohio, who has been visiting her brother, Elmer Dyer, 1612 First avenue south, for the past week, is returning to her home today. Mr. Dyer will accompany her to Tiffin, where he will spend the holidays.

Mrs. O. H. Laviolette, 326 South Ninth street, has been confined to her home the past week with an advanced case of the flu. Her condition is reported as improved.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Van Eyck of Manistique were in Escanaba Wednesday to meet their daughter Dawn and Shirley Maitland who arrived on the Peninsula 400 from Appleton where the girls are students of Lawrence College. Shirley Maitland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Maitland, Manistique.

Willard A. Vorin, WT 2/c, USN son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Vorin, 1110 South Third avenue, arrived Wednesday evening from San Diego, Calif. He is on a 30 day furlough and will report back to San Diego, Willard has been in the service for four years and has just returned after 18 months overseas duty aboard the U. S. S. Straus. He was last stationed in Japan.

Miss Fern Fontanna, 104 First avenue south, has gone to Milwaukee to spend the holidays at the home of her sister.

Frederick C. Snow, 320 South Seventh street, received his honorable discharge from the service at Fort Lewis, Wash. Dec. 13. He arrived home Wednesday evening on the Peninsula 400.

Aviation Cadet George R. Beauchamp, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil C. Beauchamp, 1010 Fifth avenue south, arrived home Wednesday evening from Corpus Christi, Texas for a short Christmas leave before reporting to his new station, at Pensacola, Florida, January 2.

L. P. Graffunder and Ed Ward of Marquette were in Escanaba on business Thursday.

Ensign Sam Schram, USNR, brother of Leon Schram, 908 First avenue south, arrived Wednesday evening from Jacksonville, Fla., for a few days visit before going to Chicago to attend the wedding of his sister, Leona, Christmas eve.

Miss Joanne Gearts, a student at the University of Illinois, arrived yesterday from Urbana, Ill., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gearts, 307 Ogden avenue.

E. A. Wenner, Delta county agricultural agent, will return tomorrow from East Lansing where he has been attending a meeting of agricultural agents of Michigan.

Miss Mary Agnes LeFebvre is expected home Saturday from Detroit, where she is employed, to spend the holidays with her father Charles LeFebvre, South 13th St.

MM 3/c Derwood Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pratt of Ford

River Mills, has received his discharge from the navy, and accepted a position in Dighton, Kansas, where he is living with his wife and daughter.

Miss Ruth Thatcher, who attends school at Mount Stowell Manor, Hudson, Mich., has arrived to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Thatcher, 618 Lake Shore Drive.

Guests arriving for the holidays at the Stanton Abrahamson home, Third avenue south, are Miss Lois Abrahamson, R. N., of Chicago and Charles S. Mapes, also of Chicago. Mr. Mapes is the brother of Mrs. Abrahamson.

Clyde Anderson of Chicago will arrive tonight to visit during the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson 517 Ogden avenue.

Mrs. Ed Jocke and Mr. and Mrs. Art Cook of Garden were visitors at the T. C. Thompson home yesterday. Mrs. Cook is the former Ella Jocke, recently discharged from the Navy Nurse Corps. Mr. Cook was recently discharged from the Marine Corps.

Wayne Laurent, son of Mrs. Gertrude Laurent, who has been confined to St. Francis hospital for the past six weeks, is greatly improved in condition.

Ensign Merrill Gibbs will arrive Sunday from Toledo, Ohio, to spend the winter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gibbs, 1613 Second Avenue South.

Pvt. Arthur Peterson, who was discharged from the army this month at Ft. Lewis, Wash., after nine months of service, has rejoined his wife and children here at their home, 1805 Fifth Avenue South.

Dr. Russell E. Pleune, Northern Michigan health director, is leaving for Houghton on a business trip today.

Miss Eleanor Tonkin has arrived from Appleton, Wis., where she is a student at Lawrence College, to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tonkin, 908 South 14th street.

Mrs. Walter P. Jocke arrived Tuesday evening from Urbana, Ill., to spend a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Thompson, 324 South Ninth street.

Mrs. Jocke will return on Sunday morning to join her husband, Lt. Jocke, for his first peacetime Christmas in five years. The Jockes have established their residence at 403 West

High street, Urbana, near Chanute Field where Lt. Jocke is stationed in the Air Force.

Miss Mary Alice Froberg has arrived from Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Froberg, 1217 Eighth Avenue South.

Miss Pat Flanagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Flanagan, 629 South 15th street, is leaving this morning for Stambaugh to visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. William Howe, the former Lillian Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pear Pearson, 1109 North 18th street, is residing in Seattle, Wash., awaiting the arrival of her husband, Ensign William Howe, who is at sea.

John Groos, student at the University of Illinois, arrived home yesterday morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Groos, 1015 First Avenue South.

Miss Marilyn Gustafson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gustafson, is arriving today to visit with her parents for the holiday vacation. Marilyn is a student nurse at Augustana hospital, Chicago.

Miss Lorraine Northrup, who is a student nurse at Augustana hospital, Chicago, will arrive today to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Northrup, 619 South 13th street. She will be here over the Christmas holidays.

Miss Lou LaMourie, 122 South 22nd street, left yesterday for Chicago where she will visit with relatives and friends. She will return after the Christmas holidays.

A/C George Beauchamp has arrived from Corpus Christi, Texas, for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Beauchamp, 1010 Fifth Avenue South. He will report to Pensacola, Fla., following his leave.

Lt. K. W. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Anderson, 903 South 14th street, has arrived to spend a 15-day furlough at his home. Lt. Anderson served for 28 months overseas and will report to a base in California at the end of his leave.

Mrs. Edward Murphy, who accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Robert Eberdaugh and grandchildren as far as Chicago, has returned to her home here while Mrs. Eberdaugh, who had been visiting her parents here, went on to her home in Charleston, W. Va.

Miss Lou St. Cyr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex St. Cyr, 1523

Church Events

Candlelight Service
The senior and junior choirs of the Immanuel Lutheran church will give a candlelight Christmas song service Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Besides numbers by the choirs, a ladies' sextette will sing a number and Miss Rosalie

Eighth Avenue South, who is employed in Milwaukee, has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents.

Peterson and Daniel Raess will each sing a solo. The pastor will speak on the topic: "The Great Mystery." The public is invited.

Children Practice

Bethany Sunday church and chapel, will practice Saturday afternoon in the church auditorium. At 1:30 those in Christmas scenes or having individual pieces to recite will meet. At 2:00 primary department from the chapel meets. At 3:00 the entire group practices. All teachers who are not working should make it a point to be present at this last practice.

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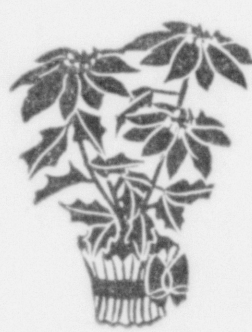
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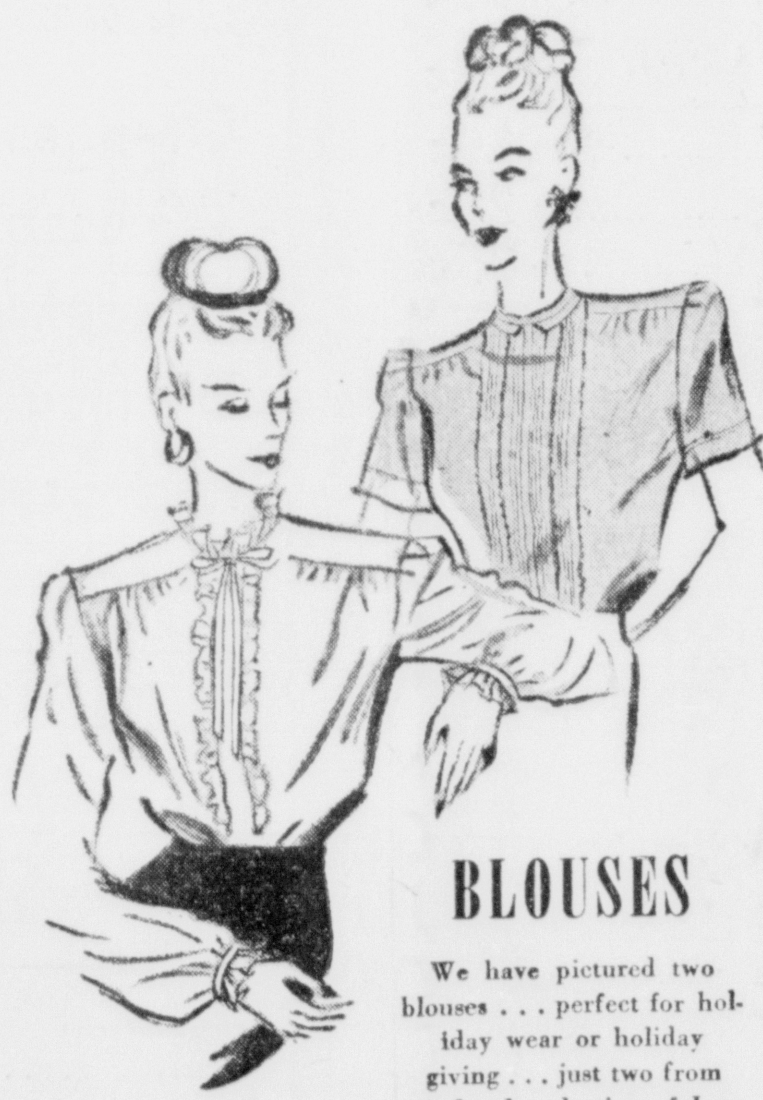
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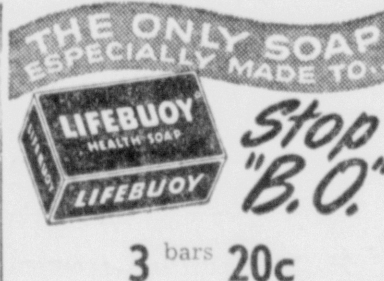
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Gladstone Club Sings "Messiah" Here Tonight

The Gladstone Civic Choral Club of forty voices will present Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," tonight at 8 o'clock at the Bethany Lutheran church, South Eleventh street at First Avenue.

This Christmas concert music is probably the most popular of all oratorios in America and England. Handel composed forty-two operas before writing "The Messiah," which was first presented in 1741 for the benefit of the Foundling hospital in Dublin. By coincidence, the concert tonight will be for the benefit of "Save the Children in Europe" federation, and an offering will be taken.

It is said that at a performance in London, when the "Hallelujah Chorus" was reached, King George II, moved by emotion, rose to his feet, an action promptly followed by everyone in the house. To this day, the custom is sometimes observed for audiences to rise when this chorus is being sung.

The performance of "The Messiah" will be directed by Irving R. Johns, instructor of music in the Gladstone high school. Accompanists are Mrs. Viola Olson at the organ, and Freeman Empson at the piano.

Soloists are Mrs. Carl Olson, contralto; Noble Swenson, tenor; and Albert Vietzke, bass. The public is invited to attend.

Yule Program Stories Must Be In Early

News articles about Christmas programs, which will be presented Christmas Day, Tuesday, should be brought to the Press office not later than Saturday noon.

Because of the shortage of space, it will be impossible to carry lengthy stories on Christmas programs in the Daily Press issue of Tuesday, Dec. 25.

Barr Camp Fire Girls Entertain

The Barr school troop of the Camp Fire Girls, under the direction of the guardian, Mary Elizabeth Hibbard, entertained mothers and teachers at a Christmas party held Wednesday evening.

The program presented included: Piano solo—Connie Hermel. 'Twas the Night Before Christmas—Mary Jo Decker.

Piano solo—Ruth Haven. Silent Night—Mary Nelson and Barbara Flanagan.

We Three Kings of the Orient Are, a play, with the following children as members of the cast: Ellen Hakala, Mary Jo Decker, Barbara Flanagan, Maxine Frederickson, Mary Nelson and Darleen Carlson.

The committee members were as follows: Refresments—Connie Hermel and Mary Nelson.

Decorations—Barbara Flanagan and Mary Jo Decker.

Refreshments were served at the close of the program with the serving table in Christmas colors and decorations.

St. Joseph School Program In Bonifas Auditorium Today

The students of St. Joseph parochial school will present a Christmas program this afternoon in the Bonifas auditorium which will close the school activities for 1945.

The program will be as follows: "Christmas Melody" (talks regarding to past, present and future peace of the world). Christmas carols will also be sung with the grand finale "Adeste Fidelis" and the Christmas crib tableau.

The glee club, of 60 members will sing the following carols:

Santa Claus is Coming
Jolly Saint Nick
Jingle Bells
O' Holy Night
Silent Night
Dreaming of a White Christmas
Adeste Fidelis, grand finale.

The Rev. Father Alphonse Willberding, superintendent of the school will close the program with a few words of seasonal greeting.

Social - Club

Birthday Party

Hubert Brown was honored guest at a party last evening, arranged on the occasion of his birthday anniversary by his mother, Mrs. Walter Brown, Escanaba, Route 1. A social evening was spent, a supper served. Centering the table was a birthday cake, decorated in red and white. The honored guest received many gifts.

Guests at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Papineau, Miss Denise McGuire, George Brice, Mrs. Corrine Kallio and daughter Leonard LeClaire, Mrs. Dorothy Allard and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown.

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IN G-S TROOPSBrownies, Intermediates
Arrange Holiday
Events

All Brownies and the younger Intermediate Girl Scout Troops have been busy planning for the holiday season. In addition to the card program they have made simple gifts, planned Christmas teas and parties.

The Brownie Troop led by Mrs. Lawrence Murphy, Yvonne Lierman and Katherine Van Donsel had a tea and program for mothers and fathers at the kindergarten (Wednesday) afternoon. Each had been taught to knit and made a simple gift.

A Christmas party was held on Tuesday afternoon in the kindergarten by Brownie Troop 13 led by Mrs. Anne Fink and Miss Clara Steinback. Members of this troop also made simple gifts.

The Buckeye Brownie troop under the direction of Miss Elsie Skoglund and Mrs. Gerald Nichols had a Christmas program and tea for mothers.

Last Thursday, Troop 2, led by Mrs. John A. Olson and Mrs. Oscar Ohman had a Christmas program and tea at the kindergarten.

Members of the Intermediate Scout Troop 12 are trimming Christmas trees at the church and making gifts to be sent to the orphanage at Marquette. Leaders are Mrs. Grier Ivory and Mrs. Helen Patton Boreen.

Troop 11 entertained at an enjoyable Christmas party Monday afternoon at All Saints parish hall. Each member of the troop had the privilege of inviting a guest. Gifts were exchanged and a program and refreshments enjoyed. Highlighting the program was the dramatization of an original Christmas play "Who Was Santa Claus" written by Janet LaCosse and "The Three Wise Men" was given by other members.

Leaders are Mrs. W. Bedard and Mrs. N. Neisius.

The Kipling troop, whose leaders are Miss Mary Creten and Mrs. Ralph Norton are caroling, having a holiday party and making gifts.

Troop 1 had a supper party and program Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock at All Saints parish hall. Members also filled boxes for the vets at Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek. Mrs. W. W. Wisom, Mrs. Charles Delhin and Miss Betty Anne Paine are the leaders.

Midnight Service
At Lutheran Church

A Christmas Eve midnight service is to be held in the First Lutheran church Monday evening at 11:30 o'clock. It is announced by Rev. Clifford Peterson, pastor.

Another holiday service which is being prepared for presentation in the First Lutheran church is a candlelight service to be held Sunday, Dec. 30, at 7:30 p. m. All three choirs will participate.

The order of service Christmas Eve is as follows:

Prelude, Marie Bredahl Olson. Processional Hymn, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, All Chorus in Processional.

O Holy Night, Adams, First Church Choir; Margaret Jean Hult, soloist.

The Introits for Christmas, The Epistle and Gospel Texts for the Season.

Vocal solo, The Birthday of a King, Neidlinger, Noble Swenson. Offertory.

Sermon, The Gift of a King, The First Christmas, First Church Choir.

Closing Service, Benediction and Choral Amen. Recessional, Joy to the World. Postlude.

Advance Scouts at
Board of Review

A Boy Scout Board of Review was held Tuesday evening at which various Scouts were certified for advancement or for badge awards.

Five members of Troop 466, Larry Aicher, Gerald Bonno, Jack Miller, Vernon Rasmussen and Patrick Sullivan, were advanced from Tenderfoot to Second Class. A similar advancement was accorded Glenn Haglund of Troop 467.

Richard Prais of Troop 466 was advanced from Second to First Class.

Melvin Larson, also of Troop 466, received merit badges for safety and physical development and his application for advancement from Star to Life Scout was approved.

Peter Semashko received a badge for physical development and his application for advancement from Star to Life Scout was approved.

Family of Warren
Brown Is Reunited

Cpl. Herschel R. Brown was recently discharged from service and he reunited for a three-year term. Cpl. Brown is now here on 90-day leave visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brown, Delta avenue.

Here also are WM 1/C and Mrs. Cecil W. McLeod who arrived on Thursday from Lambert Field, St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Brown and children, Warren, Hazel and Carol.

It will be the first time in 12 years that the Browns are together for Christmas.

Additional Gladstone News
Will Be Found on Page 2

City Briefs

Miss Dorothy Goodman of Rogers City, Mich., is arriving for a holiday visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilding Martinson and son of Berkeley, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Perikio, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Martinson and children of Pontiac, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Carr of Lansing will be guests at the Henry Martinson home over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Goodman and family of Chicago are expected to arrive here today to spend the holidays with relatives.

Ensign Jack LaFave will make a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. LaFave during a delay enroute from Daytona, Fla., to the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilding Martinson and son, Stanley, of Berkeley, Calif., arrived in Gladstone Monday evening to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martinson, 425 Michigan avenue. They will also visit in Quinnesec at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kallstrom.

HA 1/C Bernadine Cosgrove of the Waves left Tuesday for Bethesda, Md., where she is to be stationed after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cosgrove.

Cpl. Joseph Laas, North 15th St., returned to his home Wednesday evening after being discharged from the army. He was in the service four years and overseas in the European theater one year.

Major and Mrs. G. S. Eldridge left for their home in Beulah, Mich., after visiting here with Mrs. Eldridge's sister, Mrs. Dudley Esigun, Lake Shore Drive, for the past week.

Billie Ketchum arrived Wednesday night from the west coast where he has been vacationing following his discharge from the U. S. navy, to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ketchum.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sunblad are the parents of a son, born Thursday morning at St. Francis hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds and seven ounces at birth.

Miss Harriet Smith is expected to arrive Monday from Pontiac, Mich., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith.

Miss Mary Lou Venne arrived yesterday from Fond du Lac, Wis., where she is a student at St. Mary's of the Spring Academy, for a two weeks' holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Venne.

Mrs. Earl Ferdon returned Wednesday from Minneapolis where she visited with a daughter and members of her family.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Chauven are expected to arrive today to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill D'Amour, parents of Mrs. Chauven. Mrs. Chauven has been in Detroit while Mr. Chauven has been at a U. S. Naval hospital at Dublin, Georgia.

Mrs. William Glerum of Zeeland, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cameron and son, Wally, of Chicago, are to arrive Saturday to visit over Christmas with the W. C. Camerons and Mrs. Cameron Smith.

Midshipman Eugene Noblet of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis and Helen Mae Noblet of Rochester will spend a week here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Noblet, Minnesota avenue.

Mrs. Venus Brown is expected to arrive from Mount Clemens, Mich., Saturday for a holiday visit with relatives.

Miss Marjorie Ann LaFave is to arrive from Iowa City, Iowa, where she attended the University of Iowa, on Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. LaFave.

Briefly Told

Condition Not Serious—The condition of Mrs. Webster Marble II, injured in an auto accident near Waukegan Wednesday, is not serious, William L. Marble, father of Jackson Marble, driver of the auto, was informed yesterday.

Mrs. Marble and her brother-in-law were on their way to Chicago to meet Lt. Webster Marble who was to be in that city for a short time while enroute to the coast.

Novena Service—Novena services are to be held tonight at 7 o'clock in All Saints' Catholic church.

Cooks

Cooks, Mich.—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson and son, Walter, went to Escanaba Wednesday evening to meet Sgt. Howard Peterson, who arrived on the Peninsula 400 from Fort Bragg, N. C. for the Christmas holidays.

Bargains you want on Classified Page.

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YULE VACATION
STARTS SAT'YSchools Resume Classes
On Monday Jan.
Seventh

Christmas vacation for Gladstone school pupils begins with the close of school today and continues until Monday, January 7, providing the children with a full two weeks' rest.

Christmas programs are to be presented this afternoon for both the senior and junior high schools.

The Christmas pageant arranged by Mrs. Bertha Clark and Mrs. Carl Olson which was first presented at the Welfare club meeting last week will be seen by the senior high students in the assembly room.

In it the Christmas story is read from the Bible by Carol Cowen as the birth of the Christ Child is portrayed.

Characters are: Herald Angel, Marilyn Bredahl, Mary, Patsy Bolger, Shepherds, Dallas Wixom, Allan Seubert, LeRoy Jacobson and William Sundling.

Wise Men, Raymond Stecker, Richard Olson and Robert Hart. A background of Christmas carols is sung by Marilyn Nelson, Marilyn Bredahl, Betty Ann Bredahl, Joyce Lindahl, Margaret Hult and Laverne Mathison.

Obituary

GENE BRASSICK
Funeral services for Gene Brassick, 49, World War I veteran who died suddenly Wednesday morning following a heart attack, are to be conducted at All Saints' Catholic church this morning at 9 o'clock. The requiem mass is to be offered by the Rev. Fr. Joseph Schaul.

Military rites will be accorded the veteran with August Mattson Post, American Legion, in charge. Commander O'Neill D'Amour of August Mattson Post requests all Legionnaires, veterans of World War II and Forty and Eighters to turn out to assist in the military service.

Palbearers will be Gus Lierman, Joe Hillewaert, Frank Quinn, John Vandamme, August Boden and Morris Lierman.

Burial will be made in Fernwood cemetery. The Kelley funeral home is in charge.

HOKON PETERSON
Funeral services for Hokon Peterson, aged Gladstone resident who died Wednesday in the Lutheran Home at Marinette, are to be held Saturday afternoon at the Kelley funeral home where the body is resting.

Rites will be at 2 o'clock with Rev. Clifford Peterson, pastor of the First Lutheran church, officiating.

Burial will be made in Fernwood cemetery.

Cub Pack To Meet
At Gym Saturday

Cub Pack 420 will meet this morning at the high school gym for games and play, it is announced by George Strong. The event will be from 9 to 11 o'clock.

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Rice,	3 lb. pkg.		36c
Eggs, Grade A,	large, doz.		61c
Tobacco, 1 lb. cans, Sir Walter Raleigh, Half & Half and Prince Albert			
Salt Pork,	lb.		25c
Chickens, fancy roasters,	lb.		45c
Ducks,	lb.		39c
Pork Chops, center cut,	lb.		37c

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Chatham

Christmas Program

Chatham—Pupils of the Forest Lake School under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. George Kallio, presented the following Christmas program at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening Dec. 20 in the school:

Flag Salute and Star Spangled Banner
Greeting Song, School Recitation, "Welcome", Floyd Making
"How Many Days 'Til Xmas?", Kindergarten and first grade boys "Letters to Santa", Second grade

Recitation "My Bell", Dickie Laurich
Recitation, "Xmas All the Year" Norman Maki
Popcorn Drill and Song, Girls Recitation, "The Reason", Bernard Caver

"A Good Plan", Jack Wallis and Bruce Williams
Recitation, "Writing to Santa", Bonnie Posio
"A Story Ever New", Doris and Betty McPherson

Recitation, Eddie McPherson
Play, "Too Much Candy", characters, boy, Wilfred McPherson; mother, Doris McPherson; doctor, Jack Wallis; nurse, Violet Early
"Away in a Manger", "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" by school, "A Question of Stockings", Fourth grade

Recitation "Glad its Xmas", Royce Williams
Recitation "Jennie Plans", Nancy Fraly
"A Good Swap," recitation, Gene Williams
Christmas Flag Drill
"Early Rising," recitation, Jerry Mattson

"Run Away Stockings", 3rd and 5th grades
"A Nice Mary", recitation, Bruce Williams
"The Dorsey's Xmas Dinner, play
"A Farewell" Second grade

The program closed with the singing of "Jingle Bells" and the arrival of Santa, who distributed gifts.

Trunk Christmas Program
A Christmas program was presented in the Trunk school Friday afternoon December 21 at one o'clock by the pupils of the school under the direction of Mrs. Signe Lake and Mrs. John Kehoe.

Song, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," All grades
Recitation, "This is the Week When Xmas Comes" Roberta Lustick
Recitation "Hello" Edward Larson

Acrostic, "Merry Christmas" 5th and 6th grades
Exercise, "Xmas Fairies" Jane Berquist, Joan Lustick, Mary Zbacnik
Recitation, "I'm not Very Big," Jimmy Bailey

Song, "Song of Bethlehem" Kathryn Bartole, Juanita Nickel, Barbara Knaus
Exercise, "Xmas Hopes", Ronnie Bosson, Arbutus Beck, Ora Koch, Larry Debelak
Recitation, "If All the Trees Were One, Shirley Pritchard
Playlet, "The Meaning of Xmas", 5th and 6th grades
Recitation "All He Wants", Ronald Nickel

Song, "Up on the Housetop" Primary Group
Recitations "It's Xmas", 4th grade

In Memoriam
In sad but loving memory of our mother, who passed away one year ago today, Dec. 21, 1944:

Gone is the face we loved so dear.
Silent the voice we loved to hear;
Too far away for sight or speech,
But not too far for thought to reach.
Sweet to remember her, who once was here
And who, though absent, is just as dear.

The Family of
Mrs. Minnie Palmquist

Exercise, "Santa Claus," Second and Third grades
Playlet, "Xmas Wishes," fourth grade

Recitation, "The Boy Who Wasn't Good," Robert Bell
"Telling Xmas Stories" 4th and 5th grade girls

Exercises, "Our Presents" Stanley Larson, Peter Nance, Don O'Connor, Larry Debelak, Jerome Johnson
Song, "Heigh, Ho! for Xmas," Upper grades

Recitation "The Pop-Corn Ball for Me," Benny Beck
Exercise, "A Message for Santa" Mary Zbacnik
Playlet, "David Speaks a Piece" Upper Grades

Recitation, "Xmas Pleasure" Raymond Tasky, Robert Bosson.
Jack Korhonen
Drill, Fourth and Fifth grades
Recitation, "My Dolly's Xmas Tree" Darlene Berquist

Exercise, "Xmas Time" 4th grade
Recitation, "Xmas Carol", Kathryn Bartol
Play, "Xmas Shopping" Upper Grades

Exercise, "Under the Christmas Tree" third grade
Play, "A Xmas Cinderella" Upper Grades
Song, Silent Night, All Grades.

Church Services
Rev. Arnis Maki of Marquette will conduct Christmas services in the Finnish National Lutheran church of Chatham at ten o'clock Christmas morning.

Club Yule Party
Mrs. Earl Kaiser entertained members of the Wednesday Night Club at the home of Mrs. George McIntyre last week. Five hundred was played. First prize was won by Miss Thelma Sundberg; second prize by Miss Odessa Carlson; consolation prize, by Mrs. Toivo Kallio; and guest prize by Mrs. George McIntyre. Lunch was served by candlelight and gifts were exchanged. Miss Marian Kniskern will entertain the club in January.

Extension Club
Members of the West Side Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. William Haapala last Friday evening. Mrs. Leo Potela and Mrs. Oscar Nelson presented the

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy extended to us at the time of our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved baby. Especially are we grateful to those who sent floral bouquets, offered autos for the services, to those who gave to the purse given by word or deed aided us at this time. The memory of these acts will ever remain with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Caldwell and Family.

lesson, "Quick Meals," lunch was served, and gifts were exchanged.

Personals
Mrs. Bertha Madden arrived Monday from Detroit to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Maki.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wolkoff visited in Marquette Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kaiser and son Freddy shopped in Marquette Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Barber visited Mrs. Hilda Jackson in Marquette last Friday evening, and her son Austin, who arrived from Switzerland recently and who has now received his honorable discharge from the army.

George McIntyre, accompanied by Dennis Callahan of Marquette left Monday to attend the Mid-Winter Extension Conference being held this week at Michigan State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kallio of Escanaba and their son, Cpl. Leslie Kallio, who recently returned from overseas duty in Germany and has now received his army discharge, visited relatives in Chatham last week end.

Matt Maki arrived recently for a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Maki.

Miss Vida Hohyia, who is a student at Michigan State College, arrived this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hohyia of Eben.

Mrs. George Kallio, Mrs. Toivo Kallio, Mrs. Fred Lemm and Mrs. Eino Sturvist and sons Donny and Jerry visited in Marquette Monday evening.

Miss Odessa Carlson left Friday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Louise Carlson of Bessemer.

Miss Florence Konstenius left this week to spend the Christmas

vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Konstenius of Ironwood.

Norman Laakso and Audrey Johnson, accompanied by their debate coach, Miss Florence Konstenius, visited the Peter White Library in Marquette last Saturday.

Supt. and Mrs. Don Grenfell and family visited in Ishpeming last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemm and son George visited in Escanaba last Saturday.

Roy Heldmann and Larry Barber visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Vizona in Trenary last Sunday evening.

Rock River Schools will reopen after the Christmas recess Monday January 7.

The walrus lived in what is now Florida during the Ice Age, and moose thrived as far south as Kentucky.

The moment a camel loses its footing in a stream, it turns on its side and exerts no effort to save itself from drowning.

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NEWSBOYS ARE HONORED HERE

Judge Stephens Is Main
Speaker At Christmas
Program

Judge William G. Stephens told the Daily Press news carriers of Manistique at a dinner in their honor Wednesday evening that their training as newsboys is establishing a sound foundation for success in broader fields in later life. The dinner was served by the ladies of the Methodist church in the church parlors. Parents of the newsboys also attended the party. Judge Stephens declared that the successful newsboy is honest, sincere and ready to be of greatest service to his patrons. He added that these virtues are equally essential for business success in broader fields.

The Manistique judge praised the local carriers for diligent service in good weather and bad, for courteous relationship with their patrons and for accepting the responsibilities of their job. Principal Carl Olson of the Manistique high school also spoke briefly at the meeting. He emphasized that some of the nation's outstanding men have come from the ranks of newsboys and that the handling of a newspaper route teaches responsibility and the value of the American dollar.

George Lindenthal extended the welcome of the Escanaba Daily Press management to the newsboys and their parents at the Christmas dinner party Wednesday. Ken Gunderman introduced the speakers and James Lowell, manager of the Manistique branch office of the Daily Press, also spoke briefly at the meeting.

Central School Grade Pupils Will Entertain

Christmas programs, widely varied in nature, will be presented at Central school throughout the afternoon.

Following are the programs announced for that time:

Kindergarten
Central kindergarten children will have their Christmas program on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Parents are invited. Each child will have a part in the program which is made up of verses, rhymes and Christmas songs. A little play, "What the Mother Goose Children Want for Christmas" will be presented.

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Christmas, Choral Recitation, Christmas Songs, Everyone, Christmas Greeting, Bobby Swanson.

Christmas is Here, Ann Girvin, Sally Creighton.

Santa, Richard Popour.

The Christmas Tree, Peter Jensen, Isabel Hewett.

Santa's Surprise, Sue Shirk, Katherine Hall, Mary Harris.

Christmas, Donna Rochon, Marjory Genereau, Ronny Sheldon, Jack Swartzstrom, Glenda Repp, Charles Fish, George Fillion, Dennis Boyd.

Be Sure the Ice Is Thick, Binny Gero, Clifford Anderson, Glenn Westin, Werner Ammann, Oliver Hubbard.

Christmas Eve, Lenora Bassett, Kay Boal, Rosalie Mullen, Daniel Viereger, Laurille Asp, Charlie Lindquist, Jean Richards, Kathryn Gauthier, Elwood Taylor.

Third and Fourth
The third and fourth grades are presenting a Christmas program starting at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Welcome, Donald Nelson.

The Dearest Month, Eddy Leonard.

Song, Heigh-Ho For Christmas, Boys and girls of the 3rd and 4th grades.

How Santa Comes, Betty Holmes.

Play, Christmas in Story Book Land, Characters, John Swanson, Jimmy Richards, Shirley Harris, Marlene Gray, Richard Morton, Warren LaBarr, Carl Brockman, Lois Jensen, Billy Bellore, Helen Babladelie, Phyllis Garvin.

Christmas Signs, Myrna Fish, Joe Jenerneau, Joe Wilson.

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Solo, Christmas Wishes, Carol Martinson.

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Piano solo, I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas, Jean Osterhout.

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Christmas pageant:
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Shepherds, Howard Greene, Mac Howland, Donald St. John, Billy Chandonis, Jack Lewis, Lawrence Harris, Donald Wygal.
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Carol Program To Be Presented By H. S. Groups

Miss Margaret Johnson, musical instructor at Manistique high school is issuing a cordial invitation to the public to attend the Christmas program presented by the students of the high school at the high school auditorium this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The following ensembles will participate in the program:
Girls' Ensemble—Marcella Miller, Jean Hambeau, Leah LeBrasseur, Mary Holland, Betty Gohat, Margaret Burgess, Kathleen Scharstrom, Betty Curran, Constance Peterson, Ethel Erickson, Nancy Cookson, Mary Goudreau, Adelle Gregurash, June Grimes, Gerry Johnson, Harriet Marks, and Violet Steinkamp.

Boys' Ensemble—Raymond Norberg, Jack Creighton, George Babladelis, Ted Saunders, Ewart, Woodworth, Charles Malloch, and Dan Giovaninni.

Reed Ensemble—Mr. Hillmer, director, Florence Huelt, Hal Bundy, Jacqueline Thorell, Dan Van Eyck, Mary Lee Stephen, Lloyd McDonald, Evelyn Anderson, and Nancy Cookson.

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Dimension Quint
Plays Escanaba
CYO Tonight

Manistique's Michigan Dimension basketball team will play the CYO organization five of Escanaba at the Manistique high school gym this evening, opening the season for inter-city games between independent teams.

The local team, in meeting the CYO quint, is tackling what is perhaps the fastest independent team in the Upper Peninsula, the Escanaba five having played and won several important engagements this season.

The game will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

Manistique's Michigan Dimension basketball team will play the CYO organization five of Escanaba at the Manistique high school gym this evening, opening the season for inter-city games between independent teams.

ILLNESS TAKES MILTON KNAGGS

Former Postmaster At
Germfask Dies In
Wood Hospital

Milton G. Knaggs, 59, life resident of Germfask, died Thursday at the Veterans' hospital at Wood, Wis., following an illness of several months. He was born at Germfask July 7, 1886, and operated a farm in the community. In 1931 he became postmaster at Germfask, and served until 1934. He attended the Methodist church.

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H. S. Students Plan Reception Friday P. M.

(HIGH SCHOOL CRIER)
A Christmas reception, something new and different in the social life of MHS has been planned by the SA board of control and will be held in the new gymnasium immediately following the annual Christmas program.

A reception committee has been appointed and will consist of the board of control, the president and vice president of each class, and the class advisors. Mrs. Shipman is acting as chairman of this committee.

The reception committee will welcome students, faculty and all others who attend the Christmas program.

Refreshments, hot chocolate and cookies, will be served buffet style to all attending.

Simple Christmas decorations will adorn the gym. This social event promises to be a great success and should become an annual Christmas affair.

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USES OFFICE MAKES OFFER

Aiding In Campaign To
Enlist Maritime
Crews

The Manistique office of the United States Employment Service is cooperating in a campaign to recruit 1,700 civilians as officers and crew members for the transportation corps of the War Department to serve on

MUNISING EASY FOR GLADSTONE

Visiting Team Snowed Under, 61 To 21, In Upbay Game

Visiting Mather high school ran into a basketball blizzard at Gladstone last night, and the outclassed Munising team went home with a 61 to 21 defeat on their record book. Coach Kell of Gladstone used subs in the second and fourth periods, but the looping continued just the same. A preliminary played by the Gladstone and Munising seconds was won by Gladstone, 59 to 9.

The box score:

Gladstone (61)	FG	FT	PF
Haglund	8	0	0
Olson	1	0	0
Gillis	3	5	2
Olive	2	1	1
Engstrom	1	0	1
Kee	3	0	3
Pearson	3	3	3
Valind	0	2	0
Richards	0	0	0
Sive	0	1	1
Totals	23	15	13

Munising (21)	FG	FT	PF
Luell	0	0	4
Seglund	2	0	0
Salo	0	0	4
Beattie	0	2	5
Mazzali	2	2	5
Raymond	0	0	1
Kouri	0	0	4
Benard	4	1	2
Totals	8	5	25

Score by periods:
Munising 0 6 3 12—21
Gladstone 13 10 22 16—61
Official: Referee, Schram, Escanaba.

Sugar Bowl Battle

To Pack Surprises

BY KRIS KREGER

New Orleans, Dec. 20 (AP)—It's anybody's guess as to WHAT will happen when St. Mary's Gaels and Oklahoma A. and M.'s cowboys collide in the Sugar Bowl football game January, but there's little doubt HOW it will happen. Two more wide-open, take-a-chance offenses than these teams present have seldom been seen on a gridiron. The presence of a triple-threat All-America half-back on each club is only part of the story.

Running from both the T and single wing, Jim Lookabaugh's cowboys compiled some striking regular-season averages—31 points scored and 420 yards gained per game—six yards per rushing play, a little more than nine per passing play.

Jim Phelan's Gaels averaged 34.6 points per game, and although they can't match the Aggies' ground-gaining figures, they can equal anybody in color.

With nine freshmen in the starting lineup, outweighed by every opponent except one, they resorted to weird flankers, forward passes by linemen, and every manner of deception to offset their lack of power.

BOWLING STRIKE AVERTED

Lansing, Dec. 20 (AP)—Bowling alley proprietors here today rescinded their decision to boost line prices for league bowling from 25 cents a line with three per cent rebate to 30 cents with 10 per cent refund averting a threatened strike by bowlers. The Lansing Bowling Association had scheduled the strike for Jan. 1.

COLLEGE HOCKEY

U. of Michigan 5; Sault Ste. Marie (amateurs) 1.

GIFT BOXED STATIONERY

50c to \$2.50

GOODMAN'S DRUG STORE

"Your Retail Store"

701 Ludington St.



CHANGE SIGNALS — With wife, Libby, as coach, center Moe Scarry of professional football champion Cleveland Rams executes fast shift on four week-old daughter Beth. (NEA Photo.)

The Sports Parade

By Ken Gunderman

The 1945 high school football season is just a memory as far as the Upper Peninsula of Michigan is concerned, but down in Texas they are still fighting for the state championship, which will be settled on or about January 1, according to Lt. Col. John W. Kelly, of Manistiquie, who is director of the information and education division of the Eighth Service Command, U. S. Army, with headquarters in Dallas.

Kelly reports, "They really have high school football down here. In Dallas they have a big stadium that is used by all of the high schools. The stadium seats 25,000 and I have seen it filled several times. Games are played on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, as well as Saturday afternoon. In this way all of the schools play in the same stadium and do not have separate fields and establishments. The same is true of basketball.

"Texas has a state champion every year in football. The state is divided into 16 districts and a champion is determined in each district on the basis of their regular schedules. Upon completion of the regular schedule, winners compete in bi-district contests, cutting down the contestants to eight teams. Then they play in quarter finals which are being held this week. Winners will play semi-finals next week with the finals to be held about January 1.

"Tremendous crowds attend

Blair Cherry Back

As Texas U. Coach

Austin, Tex., Dec. 20 (AP)—

Studios Blair Cherry, who used to spend his vacations and most of his earnings—visiting college training camps to get first-hand football lore, has just one more year to wait for his big chance. He becomes head man of University of Texas gridiron fortunes Jan. 1, 1947, when D. X. Bible resigns.

The trim, graying former Texas Christian University football captain and three-star star, has served leave him fully prepared for a head coachship, even in the fast and highly-competitive Southwest conference.

He went from T.C.U. in 1924 into the Texas Intercollegiate league football league, served at Ranger, North side (Fort Worth) and Amarillo during the next dozen years. His last three Amarillo teams delivered for him a brilliant high school valedictory by sweeping to state championships.

Martin Reviews Sports Events In Past 12 Months

BY WHITNEY MARTIN

New York, Dec. 20, (AP)—This is one of those days when people do more than talk about the weather. They shovel it. It's a real Buffalo winter, and the folks who have been dreaming about a white Christmas are afraid it might become a nightmare.

Anyway, it's a good day to check back a little to see what has happened in the last dozen months. Already it seems like ages ago, but it was only this year that horse racing was suspended at the request of the government. The ODT asked baseball to cut its travel mileage 25 per cent. Gunter Haegg finished a sagging last in his indoor track debut at Madison Square Garden.

Greenberg Returns

Bill Voiselle, New York Giant pitcher, was fined \$500 by Manager Mel Ott for throwing the wrong ball to Johnny Hopp. Babe Herman, the Dodger to end all Dodgers, was brought back to Ebbets Field at the ripe old age of 42, as a player. Joe McCarthy offered his resignation to Larry MacPhail because of poor health, and it was rejected.

George Magerkurth proved that umpires are human after all by finally getting fed up with a heckler and bopping him one.

Hank Greenberg returned to the Tigers after a four-year absence and hit a home run in his first game, and Frankie Hayes made his debut with Cleveland after being traded by the A's by hitting a pair.

The War Department said it would review cases of pro athletes rejected by draft boards.

More than 72,000 fans turned out to see Bob Feller pitch at Yankee Stadium. Walter Riss handed Alan Ford his first swimming defeat in two years in 100-yard free-style event. Byron Nelson and Sam Snead met in charity "championship" match with honors even, Snead winning in the medal play and Nelson the match.

Three aspiring young fighters had their sensational winning streaks stopped by veterans, Ray Robinson beating Tommy Bell and George Costner and Fritz Zivic checking Billy Arnold. The New York Giants sent Joe Medwick to the Boston Braves. Jimmy Rafferty won every indoor mile race in which he competed.

Two baseball managers tossed in the sponge in midseason. Freddy Fitzsimmons quitting his job with the Phils and Bob Coleman resigning as pilot of the Braves. The Athletics and Tigers tied 39-year-old American League record by playing a 24-inning 1-1 tie.

West Point named a private, Stu Holcomb, to coach the basketball team. Army collected a record point total of 73½ in winning ICAAAA title.

Last Minute Goal Wins For Cooks

Cooks, Dec. 20—A field goal by Wilson in the final minute of play gave Cooks a 27 to 26 victory over Trenary in a thrilling basketball game Wednesday night. In preliminary games the Cooks girls defeated the Perkins girls and the Perkins Reserves trimmed the Cooks Reserves.

Olson scored eight field goals and a free throw for Cooks to win scoring honors for the night, 17 points. Van Damme scored 14 points for Perkins.

Cooks	FG	FT	PF
Olson	8	1	3
Walters	0	1	3
Popour	1	2	3
Carley	0	0	0
Wilson	2	3	0
Williams	0	0	1
Totals	11	7	10

Perkins	FG	FT	PF
Carrington	0	0	0
Depyser	0	0	1
Stephenson	4	1	4
Van Damme	5	4	0
Carlson	2	0	1
Van Decoye	0	1	4
Totals	11	6	10

Referee, L. Ranguette.

Campaign Planned For Sports Club

The Escanaba Winter Sports committee met Wednesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce office and made plans for the membership campaign to be conducted shortly. Special pins indicating membership in the local organization have been ordered and will be distributed to members when the campaign gets under way.

Special committee chairmen appointed are: membership and finance, Tom Beaton; facilities, Dr. Harold Groos; legal, Jack Erickson; special events, Hazen Hengesh; and publicity, Ken Gunderman.

Zeller Gets Watch From Tiges, Retires

Detroit, Dec. 20 (AP)—Jackie Zeller, a baseball figure for 42 years, bade farewell to the serious end of the game today and took with him a gold watch to remember the old days.

Owner W. O. Briggs and employees of the Detroit Tigers, a club he served seven years as general manager, chipped in to buy the watch. Zeller is going to retire to Fort Worth. He said he would keep in touch with baseball by serving as a talent scout in the East Texas and Evangeline leagues.

Four Step Approach Is Simplest And Most Popular With Bowlers

By NED DAY

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As the first step is taken the ball is simultaneously extended and allowed to drop below the waist, elbows being kept close to the sides, the left hand still helping to guide the ball.

With the left foot coming forward in the second step the ball reaches the lowest point on the backswing, the left hand being released and starting its balancing swing toward the left. The body leans slightly forward, the right arm and wrist being kept straight.

On the third step the ball reaches the peak of the backswing and during the fourth step, as the left foot comes up to the foul line in a long glide, the ball comes forward in a pendulum motion for the delivery.

From the first step to the delivery, motion of the body, arms and legs does not stop abruptly but continues in fluid, smooth fashion throughout.

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Bo McMillin

COACH OF YEAR — In New York World-Telegram poll of Coaches, Bo McMillin of Indiana was elected coach of the year by a plurality of more than two to one. (NEA Photo.)

Golfer Lord Byron Named Top Athlete By Sports Writers

BY AUSTIN BEALMEAR

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—Golfer Byron Nelson, winner of the National PGA championship and 18 other tournaments, was named the world's No. 1 male athlete of 1945 today by sports writers across the country who voted the honor to the Texan for the second consecutive year.

But the 33-year-old shotmaker encountered tougher opposition in the annual Associated Press Poll to select the best competitor in all sports than he did in most of his battles on the fairways—battles that fattened the Nelson bankroll by \$66,000 in war bonds.

This time his competition came from durable Doc Blanchard, Army's All-America fullback. Of the 82 sports writers participating in the poll, 36 of them placed Nelson at the top of the list, while 30 of them picked Blanchard as the best. On the basis of three points for a first-place vote, two for second and one for third, Nelson scored 161 points to Blanchard's 150.

It was strictly a two-man affair. Hal Newhouse, pitching hero of the world champion Detroit Tigers who won 25 games and was named the American league's most valuable player, got only seven first-place votes in this poll and wound up in third place with 73 points.

And 19 points landed Glenn Davis, Blanchard's speedy teammate, in fourth place, while First Base-eman Phil Cavaretta of the Chicago Cubs, most valuable player in the National league, placed fifth with only 14.

Leaders in the poll to determine the outstanding male athlete during 1945 were:

Athlete	Points
Byron Nelson, golf	161
Felix Blanchard, football	150
Hal Newhouse, baseball	73
Glenn Davis, football	19
Phil Cavaretta, baseball	14
George Mikan, basketball	9
Bob Waterfield, football	9
Hank Greenberg, baseball	7
Buddy Young, football	7

OUTFIELDER RETURNS

Detroit, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Detroit Tigers said today that Vic Wertz, a 21 year old outfielder who was impressive during spring training at Evansville, Ind., in 1943, has been released by the navy and will report next spring.

Eskymo Cagers Playing At Ishpeming Tonight

Escanaba high school's undefeated basketball team will seek its fifth consecutive victory of the 1945-46 cage season tonight at Ishpeming in its first away from home game.

Coach Jim Rouman said that besides the regular line-up he has used at every game so far this season five other varsity men will make the trip to Ishpeming. The ten are Ohman, Jack Finn, J. Ross, Dufour, Scott, L. Finn, Schils, R. Peterson, R. Lough and R. Besson.

The Hematites, who have plenty of height, have beaten Stambaugh this season and last week were easy victims over Munising. The Eskymos will leave late this afternoon in private cars for Ishpeming. The reserve team will play tonight at Powers. Members of the reserve squad travelling to Powers tonight with Coach Henry Wylie are Jim Dean, Moreau, Friets, Johnson, Roberts, Van Effen, Cota, Klemmetson, Smith and McCarthy.

Ishpeming—A team already rated as the probable Upper Peninsula champion will come here Friday to meet Ishpeming.

It is the high-powered, towering quint from Escanaba, a veteran aggregation, undefeated in early season games. It has rival coaches staying up nights figuring on ways and means of turning the Deltas back.

Escanaba has a team of six-footers believed to be the tallest in the Peninsula, and they are able basketballers.

Against them Ishpeming will place a team that has no excess height and not too much experience. Coach Watson has been trying to set up a defense for the Eskymos, but the way they have been playing, a 14 or 15-point victory is not out of the question.

Perkins

Perkins, Mich.—Rev. Father William Gibbs and Joseph Valents of Iron Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Trotter and son Dicky of Escanaba were guests at the home of H. D. Gibbs Sunday.

Royal Neighbor Meeting Mrs. Charles Nordstrom entertained members of the Royal Neighbors at her home Thursday Dec. 13. Among those present were Mesdames William Rice, Ethel Anderson, Peter Nelson, William Sharkey, Jr., John Logan, Emil Norden, John and Floyd Fuhrman, Charles Wick, and Mrs. Floren Deereamer. A tasty lunch was served by the hostess. After which Christmas gifts were exchanged by members.

Miss Margaret Peterson of Marquette arrived home Friday to spend the holidays with her mother Mrs. A. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nordstrom, Mrs. Fred LeBresh and Mrs. Ernest Carlson attended the silver wedding anniversary of Capt. and Mrs. David Erickson of Escanaba on Friday Dec. 14.

CHICAGO BUTTER

Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP)—(USDA)—The butter market was firm today and unchanged at OPA ceiling prices.

CHICAGO EGGS

Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP)—(USDA)—Eggs were firm; large No. 1 and No. 2 eggs, 48½; No. 3 and No. 4 eggs, 46½; medium extras, 45½; standards, 43½; current receipts, 43½; other prices unchanged.

CHICAGO POTATOES

Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes, arrivals 29, on track 63, total U. S. shipments 642.

Supplies very light. Demand moderate, market firm to slightly stronger. Idaho russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, \$3.40 to \$3.50; North Dakota copiers, commercial, \$2.25; Pontiacs, U. S. No. 1, \$2.35.

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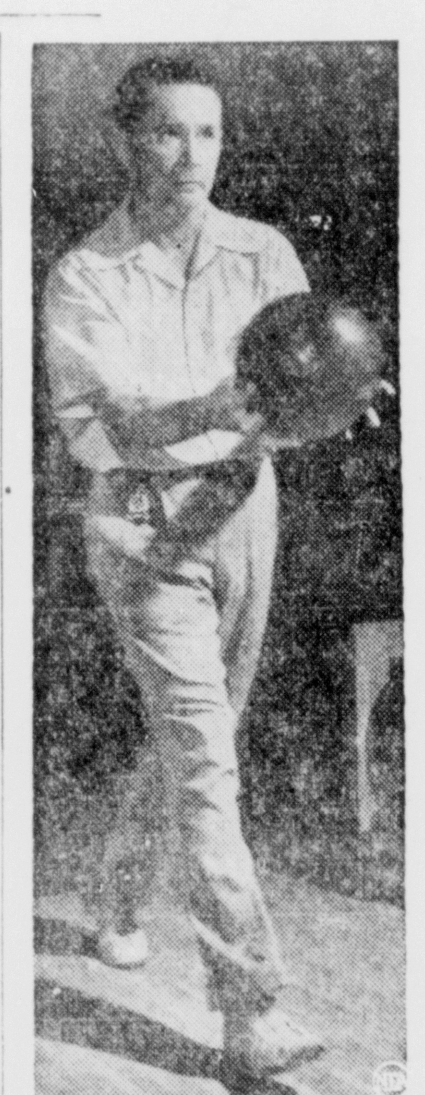
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All in all, the four-step is the more popular and better for the beginner.



Ned Day gets off with right foot

Legals

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the fourth day of December, A. D. 1945.

Present: Hon. William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew G. Anderson, Deceased.

Eddie F. Anderson, executor named in the last will and testament of said deceased, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Eddie F. Anderson, or some other suitable person.

It Is Ordered, That the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said Court be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It Is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

WILLIAM J. MILLER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Marie D. Peters, Register of Probate.

December 7, 1945 December 21, 1945

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the third day of December, A. D. 1945.

Present: Hon. William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Stephen Anderson, Deceased.

Charles Gorenchian, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest in said estate and certain real estate therein described.

It Is Ordered, That the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said Court be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell said estate should not be granted.

It Is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

WILLIAM J. MILLER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Marie D. Peters, Register of Probate.

December 14, 1945 December 28, 1945

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the eleventh day of December, A. D. 1945.

Present: Hon. William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Glavin, Deceased.

Lillian E. Glavin, widow of deceased and a beneficiary named in the last will and testament of said deceased, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Lillian E. Glavin, or some other suitable person.

It Is Ordered, That the eighth day of January, A. D. 1946, at ten a. m., at the Probate Office, in said County, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell said estate should not be granted.

It Is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

WILLIAM J. MILLER, Judge of Probate.

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Marie D. Peters, Register of Probate.

December 21, 1945 January 4, 1946

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the eighth day of December, A. D. 1945.

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FRIDAY BARGAINS AT THE TRADING PLACE, 713 Ludington St.—Like new maple chest of drawers, reduced to \$27.00; Dinette set with white leather seats, like new, \$42.50; 4 Desk chairs; Spinet desk; Drop-leaf table and 2 chairs, \$8.00; Single bed with spring and mattress, \$10.00; 3-piece bedroom suite; Porcelain top kitchen work table, \$5.00; Small pair of skis; Skates; 4 Wrought-iron cranes with the backs; All-white kerosene stove, apt. size. C-355

Two upright PIANOS, reconditioned, tuned, Sanford, Sorensen, Rapid River, or phone 4241, Gladstone. G28-350-6t

CHICKENS, 4 lb. average; Eggs; Also Xmas trees, spruce and balsam. Peter Jaeger, 409 S. 16th St. Phone 1231-W. 4760-350-6t

WHOLE CORN and lots of it \$2.50, exchange bags \$2.40; 16's \$2.40; Ground Barley, \$2.35; Laying mash print bags \$3.50; Scratch feed with lots of corn \$3.25. CLOVERLAND POULTRY FARM, US-241, Escanaba. C-353-6t

CHRISTMAS TREES, Ralph Thorbahn, 723 Montana Ave. Gladstone. G36-353-3t

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
 The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
 At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the twentieth day of December, 1945.
 Present: Hon. William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.
 In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Ernest Bourke, Deceased.
 Harry P. Bourke, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.
 It is Ordered, That the fifteenth day of January, 1946, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
 It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
 WILLIAM J. MILLER,
 Judge of Probate.

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 Register of Probate.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
 The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Escanaba, Michigan, for the election of directors and transaction of such other business as may legally come before it, will be held at its Banking House in the City of Escanaba on Tuesday, January 8, 1946, between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.
 E. G. ROYCE,
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